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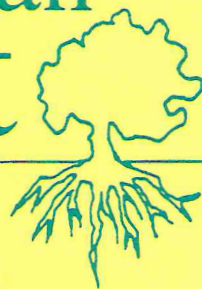
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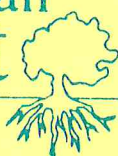


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Emigration Research - Step by Step

Per Clemensson*

When doing genealogical research in Swedish emigration sources, one finds certain time periods, tied to the provenance of source materials, i.e. before 1800, 1861-1869 and after 1869. Here should also be added sources dealing with specific groups. These sources can be found in the central administration of Sweden, some in regional archives and some on the local level. To begin with, we should consider three locations - the parish, the county (*län*) and the port city.

The study of these sources is somewhat complicated by the fact that similar sources may differ from each other, some complement each other, and yet other sources consist of extracts or copies. Certain sources have been well preserved up to our own time, others less so. There are sources which cover all three time periods, such as parish records, others on the other hand were shortlived and even incomplete.

In this study I propose to mention the location of all these emigrant sources, say something about their contents and the time periods which they cover. They have been grouped according to the original sources, but information will also be given as to extracts, if such are available, and possible copies. When citing a source, I have also sought to note the prevalence of microfilms or microfiche, either in the National Archives (*Riksarkivet*) or SVAR (Swedish Archival Information in Ramsele), where microfilms and microfiche may be borrowed or purchased. Obviously, some of these films may also be found in the Emigrant Institute in Växjö, the Emigrant Register in Karlstad, the District Archives in Göteborg, as well as other institutions. Additionally I have also sought to include the prevalence of personal indexes and registers where such are available.

Parish Records

Household Examination Rolls and Other Parish Records

Archives: Household examination rolls and other parish records are a part of each parish archives, which before 1895 are deposited in the respective district archives and after 1895 in the local parish office.

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Copies and Extracts: These are to be found in the Central Bureau of Statistics (SCB) in Stockholm, where extracts have been made every decade from 1860 to 1940 as well as for the years 1935 and 1945.

Microfilms and Microfiche: Microfilms of the originals up to 1895 and of the extracts up to 1920 may be found at SVAR.

Search Methods: The indexes are listed by parish and by time interval, i.e. every five, seven or ten years and are arranged geographically or topographically according to domicile.

Contents: Here we find information on every member of the household - his or her name, occupation, birth data, movements into or out of the parish, marriage and death data, as well as notations concerning Biblical knowledge and something about the individual's character.

Time Period: Sporadically for the 18th century; 1800-1900.

Alphabetical Indexes: An index of personal names may be found for certain city parishes, to a lesser degree for rural parishes. Usually place name indexes are included.

Registers of Missing Persons

Archives: Parish records of missing persons are to be found in the parish archives - before 1895 in the respective district archives, after 1895 in the local parish offices. After 1968 they have been replaced by indexes of missing persons according to individual dossiers, to be found in each parish.

Microfilms and Microfiche: Up to 1895 they may be found at SVAR.

Search Methods: The registers are grouped according to parishes and by year, giving both topographical information as well as domicile.

Contents: Name, domicile, occupation, birth data, movement into the parish, Biblical knowledge, character and movement out of the parish. Sometimes one may find later notations, telling of the fate of these individuals, such as emigration and destination.

Time Period: From 1860 to 1895 these registers are usually found at the end of the household examination roll and between 1895-1990 they are kept separately.

Exit Lists

Archives: Exit lists are to be found in the parish records, which before 1895 can be found in the district archives; after 1895 in the respective parish offices.

Extracts and Copies: These can be found in SCB in Stockholm with the title "*Förteckning å de från församlingen till främmande land utflyttade (emigranter)*" (List of those in the parish who have emigrated). This list has in turn been melded with "*Summarisk redogörelse för folkmängden*" (Summary of the Swedish Population) 1860-1947. From 1875 this list also includes information on immigration into Sweden.

Microfilms and Microfiche: Up to 1860 microfilms and microfiche of the original documents will be found at SVAR (the records after 1860 are presently being microfilmed). The extracts for 1860-1947 have also been filmed.

Search Methods: The original lists are arranged by parish and are chronological, based on the date of exit. Sometimes these registers are kept on an annual basis and arranged alphabetically according to the exit holder's name.

Contents: Name, occupation, birth data, domicile, destination (for emigrants, usually only the name of the country). The SCB extracts contain the emigrant's name, occupation, birth year and "the country to which he plans to go". Seldom do we find more precise information as to the final destination.

Time Period: Sporadically for the 18th century; 1800-1900.

Alphabetical Indexes: With some exceptions there are alphabetical indexes of all of the original lists. The extracts produced by SCB are arranged by county (*län*), typewritten and microphotographed as follows:

| County | Period | County | Period |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Stockholm | 1861-1947 | Halland | 1861-1900 |
| Uppsala | 1861-1947 | Göteborg amd Bohus | 1861-1900 |
| Södermanland | 1861-1947 | Älvsborg | 1861-1900 |
| Östergötland | 1861-1947 | Skaraborg | 1861-1900 |
| Jönköping | 1861-1947 | Värmland | 1861-1900 |
| Kronoberg | 1861-1900 | Örebro | 1861-1947 |
| Kalmar | 1861-1900 | Jämtland | 1861-1947 |
| Malmöhus | 1861-1900 | Norrboten | 1861-1900 |

Alphabetical indexes may be found in SCB, at SVAR, the Emigrant Institute in Våxjö and at the District Archives in Göteborg. Registers to the SCB extracts have been merged with the alphabetical lists of emigrants 1851-1860 and thus cover the time frame 1851-1947 (cf. Passports). The indexes which end 1900 consist of microfilmed index cards and are not to be found at SVAR.

Emigrant Lists

Archives: Emigrant lists are a part of the parish archives, deposited at the various parish offices, except for Stockholm and Göteborg, where they are located at the local tax authorities.

Search Methods: The emigrant lists consist of personal dossiers, arranged according to the individual's personal number (In Sweden every person has his own individual number which follows him from the cradle to the grave and is called *personakt*). This document can be found in the parish from which the emigrant departed.

Contents: Contains information concerning the emigrant, his family and his movements into and out of the parish.

Time Period: 1947-1990.

Alphabetical Indexes: The personal number of each individual (*personakt*) was established in 1947 and may be found at the local tax authority. Persons born before 1920 can be found at the central tax authority in Stockholm.

The Journals and Registers of the Various Counties (*län*)

Passport Journals

Archives: The journals covering passports to foreign countries are to be found in the offices of the city magistrates, i.e. for cities which do not sort under a county (*län*) administration and in the archives of various bailiffs and sheriffs (*kronofogde* and *kronolänsman*). These are to be found only sporadically inasmuch as certain authorities had the right to issue passports to "rural persons domiciled far from the seat of the governor". Even customs authorities had the right to furnish passports under certain

conditions. City magistrates, bailiffs and sheriffs were obligated, as early as 1768, to forward lists of issued passports to their respective county administrations. This material has been preserved very unevenly and may today be found in the various district archives. The county administrations in turn were required to submit copies of their passport journals as well as passport lists furnished them by the local authorities to the Royal Administration (*Kungl. Maj:t*) or to the Ministry of Justice. The law governing passports was passed in the 18th century and the necessity to procure passports for foreign travel was abolished in 1860.

Extracts and Copies: These may be found as follows:

1) The National Archives (*Riksarkivet*). In the National Archives passport journals may be found in several places. The most complete series is a part of the archives of the Ministry of Justice with the *signum* E III cf and covers the time period 1812-1847 and consists of 96 volumes. After 1847 they are a part of the General Series E III a. Before 1812 it is more difficult to find the material. Passport journals for the time period 1768-1812 may be located in the series mentioned above, or among the correspondence from the authorities to the Royal Administration (*Kungl. Maj:t*).

2) The Royal War Archives (*Krigsarkivet*). In the series called *Flottans pensionskassas arkiv* (The Archives of the Navy Pension Fund) 1735-1851 there are extracts from the passport journals, which serve as verification that the passenger's passport fee had been paid. These come from

the various customs offices in the port cities (from 1764 from the customs offices in both port cities and inland cities). From 1801 to 1851 the county administrations (*länsstyrelserna*) forwarded the passenger fee, assessed each passenger who went abroad.

3) The Central Bureau of Statistics (SCB). In this archives there are to be found extracts from the passport journals called "*nominativa förteckningar över utvandrare*" (lists of persons who emigrated) 1851-1860.

Microfilms and Microfiche: At the present time they have not been filmed, but plans are on foot to microphotograph them. At SVAR there is a microfilm of the *Verifications for the Navy Pension Fund*.

Search Methods: The passport journals are kept in chronological order. At times the names are arranged in alphabetical order according to the first initial of the surname.

Contents: Date the passport was issued, the name of the person for whom the passport was made out, his or her occupation, domicile and country or city of destination. In the extracts from the passports in the Royal

War Archives and at SCB, the information is sometimes quite rudimentary.

Time Period: 1768-1860.

Alphabetical registers: These are to be found in the Royal War Archives and the National Archives. Indexed lists may be found in the respective institutions as well as at the Emigrant Institute in Växjö and the District Archives in Göteborg. The indexes for the persons who emigrated 1851-1860 have been merged with the Summary of the Swedish Population Schedules 1860-1947 (cf. Exit Lists).

Literature: Aminoff, Sten, *Svenskarna i Nya Zeeland: den svenska utvandringen till Nya Zeeland fram till 1940*. (Växjö 1988).

Grage, Elsa-Britta, "PM angående förteckningar över till utrikes orter förpassade personer" (Rikarkivets ämbetsarkiv, inkommande skrivelser 15/6 1962; Byrå I, Nr. 579) (Correspondence in the National Archives).

Lövgren, Anna-Britta, "Material om resande" in *Skånsk släktforskning* (Lund 1987).

Nordström, Elsa, "Journaler över utrikes resenärer 1735-1851 i krigsarkivet" in *Meddelanden från Kungl. Krigsarkivet*, Vol. VI, 1973, pp. 83-91.

Olsson, Nils William, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York 1820-1850* (Stockholm and Chicago 1967).

Olsson, Nils William, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in U.S. Ports 1820-1850 (except New York)* (Stockholm and St.Paul, MN 1979).

Note: Passport applications with photographs are deposited for 1940-1971 in the National Archives (*Riksarkivet*). Applications and photos for the time after 1972 are kept by the Swedish State Police. Borrowing material from these applications must be done within the confines of the Act of Privacy.

Lists of Tax Delinquent Persons

Archives: These lists can be found in the archives of the bailiffs, sheriffs and offices of the local courts as well as the county administrations in the various district archives.

Extracts and Copies: May be located among the duplicates in the National Archives of the summary of national tax reports (*landsboksverifikation*).

Search Methods: These lists are arranged regionally and chronologically by years.

Contents: The name of the tax delinquent person, his domicile, the sum he owed, and the reason for writing off the debt, for example if the person in question emigrated.

Time Period: 18th and 19th centuries.

Lists of Emigrants Kept by the Various Police Headquarters (List of Emigrants, Passenger Lists, and Ship Lists)

Archives: Lists of emigrants are a part of the police headquarters' archives in certain port cities, which are on deposit in the various district and city archives, such as Göteborg, Malmö, Stockholm, Helsingborg and Norrköping. The lists were prepared by the emigrant agents and delivered to the appropriate police headquarters.

Microfilms and Microfiche: Parts of the material in the National Archives (*Riksarkivet*) have been microfilmed (up to 1920).

Search Methods: The lists are made up according to the name of the vessel and are arranged chronologically based upon the departure date of the ship. In the lists themselves the emigrant is entered by the number of his travel contract.

Contents: This includes the contract number = number of the steamship ticket; the emigrant's name, occupation, family unit, domicile, which might mean either his birth place or the place from which he emigrated, his county (*län*), parish, his age or year of birth, sex, and place or country to which he or she was destined. Additionally, we also find the name of the emigrant agent, the name of the vessel, date of departure from Sweden and the place of destination in England. There exist also lists of emigrants who went by train from Göteborg to Kristiania (Oslo) in Norway.

Time Period:

Göteborg 1869-1951
Malmö 1874-1929
Stockholm 1869-1944

Helsingborg 1907-1964
Norrköping 1859-1919

Alphabetical Indexes: There exist yearly alphabetical lists for all of these lists. They are to be found in the Emigrant Institute in Växjö; the Emigrant Register in Karlstad; the District Archives in Göteborg and in the United States at the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center in Rock Island, IL; The Family History Center in Salt Lake City, UT and the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis, MN. The registers have been typewritten and are microfilmed for the years up to and including 1895. From 1896 they have been indexed on file cards, which have been

microfilmed on 16 mm. film. At the Emigrant Register in Karlstad a major task is being carried out to computerize the entire run of annual indexes so as to create one single alphabetical list.

Note: At the Emigrant Institute in Växjö, at the District Archives in Göteborg and elsewhere there are a number of alphabetical lists of Swedes who are to be found on foreign passenger manifests. A sampling of these shows the following:

Kristiania (Oslo) 1867-1902; Trondhjem 1867-1900; Bergen 1874-1924; Copenhagen 1868-1933; Hamburg 1850-1891. There also exist microfilms of passenger arrivals in New York 1820-1869 with an index for 1851-1869; Boston 1850-1868 and Quebec 1865-1871.

Lists of Seamen

Archives: Various documents dealing with mustering crews for merchant vessels, rosters of sailors, registrations of seamen and report books on sailors are to be found in the archives of the various hiring halls (*sjömanshus*) and now deposited in the various district archives as well as some city archives. Hiring halls were organized in Swedish port cities in the middle of the 18th century. After 1 July 1969, the muster rolls for seamen may be found in the Seamen's Registry in Norrköping.

Microfilms and Microfiche: Some registers of seamen have been microfilmed and there are plans to film the entire material.

Search Methods: Mustering in and mustering out registers are often bound together and are arranged chronologically according to the vessel's date of return to its home port. The seamen registers are often arranged by years and alphabetically according to the vessel's name. The enrollment books are kept on a chronological basis, beginning with the first entry. The report books, which contain information concerning sailors belonging to other hiring halls, are also arranged chronologically.

Contents: The vessel's tonnage, the shipowner's name and domicile, the names and ages of the crew, their birthplace, domicile, married status, rank or rating, pay, mustering in or out with dates, places and reasons. The information differs from one hiring hall to the next, from one time to another, and from source to source. Often we gather information concerning seamen who have jumped ship in foreign ports, which can be interpreted as being tantamount to emigration.

Time Period: Circa 1750 and onward. Seamen's lists have been preserved from various times. The enrollment books of sailors begin 1841.

Alphabetical Indexes: There are some lists dealing with vessels, shipowners and captains. A registration of sailors who mustered out outside of Europe has been started at the Göteborg hiring hall.

Literature: Melchior, Lars, "En sjömansrulla berättar" in *Arkiv i väst I. Från adelsbrev till automobil* (Göteborg 1986).

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Olsson, Nils William, "Gävle Seamen Who Deserted in U.S. Ports 1871-1891" in *Swedish American Genealogist*, Vol. X, No. 2, June, 1990, pp. 73-82.

Persson, Kjell-Ove, "Sjömanshusarkiv" in *Skånsk släktforskning* (Lund 1987).

Nationality Lists

Archives: Nationality lists can be found in the foreign archives of the National Archives (*Riksarkivet*), in the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or in the respective Swedish embassies and consulates abroad.

Search Methods: The lists are arranged chronologically according to the date of the entry and the locality.

Contents: The date of the entry, name, occupation, birth data and birth place, where domiciled or address, exit date from Sweden, date of naturalization as well as notes on family conditions and the possession of affidavits to prove one's identity.

Time Period: 1890s - 1977.

Literature: Bratt, Martin, "Nationalitetsmatrikeln - en förbisedd forskningskälla" in *Göteborgs-Emigranten 2* (Göteborg 1990), pp. 91-95, earlier published in *Släkthistoriskt forum* (1990).

Private Archives

The Larsson Brothers' Emigrant Archives

Archives: The collection is deposited at the District Archives in Göteborg.

Microfilm and Microfiche: Parts of the archives have been microfilmed and are available at the Emigrant Institute in Våxjö.

Search Methods: The correspondence is arranged chronologically according to the beginning initial of the correspondent's surname.

Contents: Letters to and from emigrants or presumptive emigrants with information concerning travel routes, destinations, reasons for emigrating, family conditions, ticket stubs, accounts, etc. for the Malmö and Göteborg offices.

Time Period: 1876-1913.

The Archives of the Swedish American Line

Archives: The archives is deposited at the District Archives in Göteborg.

Search Methods: The passenger lists are printed and are arranged chronologically by the date of departure from the respective ports.

Contents: Contains only First and Second Class passengers.

Time Period: 1915-1975.

Conclusion

In analyzing the various Swedish emigration sources I have not included some peripheral sources such as estate inventories (*bouppteckningar*), correspondence collections, diaries, emigration archives, which often are of regional or local interest. For information on such sources, as well as the American source material, I refer the reader to Lars-Göran Johansson's excellent essay, "På jakt efter utvandrare släktingar" in *Släkt och hävd* (1982-1983), pp. 13-26, which in many ways complements and fills out the picture of my presentation. Additionally I wish to point out the rich source material of this type which is to be found in the Emigrant Institute in Våxjö, the Emigrant Register in Karlstad, The National Society *Sverigekontakt* in Göteborg (which archives is deposited in the District Archives in Göteborg), in museums throughout Sweden, district archives and local archives as well as archives belonging to the many folk movements in Sweden. There are also a number of emigration research projects in the country. These local and regional groups are at work registering and developing the sources which I have outlined above.

Editor's note: I am grateful to Per Clemensson for allowing me to translate and adapt his excellent article for use in this issue of *Swedish American Genealogist*. It was published originally in *Göteborgs-Emigranten* 2 (1990), pp.68-90.

Ahlsborg Den 18 april 1889

H. H. August Larsson

Efter som jag läst i tidningen Svenska Posten att man kan resa Malmö vägen åt Amerika och inte behöfver något prästbetyg så vill jag taga mig friheten att fråga H. H. Larsson om jag kommer öfver den vägen åt Malmö och sedan åt Amerika utan något betyg, jag skall emellertid tala om mitt förhållande för kyrkan att jag är gift och jag sakade för en sådan förfärlig minnistras så jag kan inte på vilken lifvälskap med henne längre. Det är precis omöjligt för mig och som jag vill resor till Amerika för att slippa henne så är det omöjligt för mig att få ut något prästbetyg hos

One of the letters received by the Larsson Brothers:

"Ålsborg, Vetlanda Parish (Jön.), 18 April 1889

Dear Mr. August Larsson:

Since I have read in the newspaper Svenska Posten that one can travel to America via Malmö without the need of an exit permit from one's parish, I am taking the liberty asking you if I might be able to travel via Malmö over to America without the exit permit. I wish to tell you my circumstances. I am married, but my wife is such a horrible shrew, that is impossible to live with her any longer. I intend to go to America in order to get away from her, but this is impossible because I cannot get the necessary exit permit from the parish...."

Source: The Larsson Brothers' Emigrant Archives, The District Archives in Göteborg.

Utflyttningslängd för Gustavi Domkyrkoförsamling 1888

K

| Dato. | Bostad. | De utflyttades namn. | Utflyttningsort. | Qvinkön. Mankön. |
|-------|--------------|--|------------------|---------------------|
| 1/10 | W. B. 8 | Kullberg Augusta Elisabeth, f. 51 kvinna | Amerika | / |
| 1 | " | B. Ernst Fridolf, f. 77 | " | / |
| 2 | " | Agnes Sofia, f. 79 | " | / |
| 3 | " | Erik, f. 82 | " | / |
| 8/10 | FA. 32, 33 | Vingström Mathilda & Sjöström | Haga | / |
| 18/10 | 4A. 34 | Kilén Katrina | Kristine | / |
| 23/10 | 2A. 100 A. 1 | B. B. B. | | / |

Exit List (utflyttningslängd) from Gustavi Cathedral Parish in Göteborg, dated 1 Oct. 1888, which states that the following persons left for America:

Augusta Kullberg, wife, born 1851

Ernst Fridolf, child, born 1877

Agnes Sofia, child, born 1879

Erik, child, born 1882

Source: Göteborg Gustavi Domkyrkoförsamlings Utflyttningslängd för 1888 (BIIa:2), District Archives in Göteborg (Göteborgs landsarkiv).



Förteckning

M. Carlström

Öfver utvandrare, som af undertecknad befordras med Ångfartyget *Romeo*, som
den 5 Oktober 1888 härifrån afgår till *Hull*.

| Kontroll- N:o | Utvandrarens yrke och namn. | Hemort till län och socken. | Ålder. | Man. | Qvinn. | Summa. | Bestämmelseort. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| 8742 | Wiktor Gustafson | Stockholm | 24 | 1 | | | Amos Pa |
| 1 | Knutru Brita Lisa | " | 20 | | 1 | 2 | " |
| 43 | Augusta Kullberg | Göteborg | 37 | | 1 | | NY |
| 7 | Son Ernst | " | 11 | | 1 | | " |
| + | Agnes Agnes | " | 10 | | 1 | | " |
| 1 | Son Erik | " | 6 | | 1 | 4 | " |
| 44 | Johanna Peterson | Göteborg, Örgryte | 27 | | 1 | | " |
| 1 | Son Fritz | " | 3 | | 1 | 2 | " |
| 45 | Sofia Bengtson | Kristinehamn | 19 | | 1 | | " |
| 46 | Sofia Sundell | Amerika | 54 | | 1 | | " |
| 47 | August Person | Hall & Vessige | 45 | | 1 | | " |
| 55 | Josefina Larson | Göteborg | 22 | | 1 | | Boston |
| 56 | Frideborg Johanson | Kalmar, Lönneberga | 19 | | 1 | | Chicago |
| 64 | Sven Joh Svanteson | Skar, Broby | 23 | | 1 | | Winthrop Minn |
| 65 | Carl A. Elfving | Kalmar, Hallingeberg | 23 | | 1 | | Ridgway Pa |
| 66 | Amanda Carlson | Västrum | 25 | | 1 | | McKeesport Pa |
| 67 | Carl Janson | Hallingeberg | 22 | | 1 | | NY |
| 68 | Emil Svartz | Järsnäs Parish (Jön.) | 17 | | 1 | | " |
| 69 | Joh. Valfrid Anderson | Hånger | 20 | | 1 | | Chesterton Ind |

List of Passengers who departed from Göteborg for Hull, England
5 Oct. 1888 aboard the vessel *Romeo*.

Wiktor Gustafson with wife Brita Lisa from Stockholm to
Arnot, PA (Arnold, PA ?).

Augusta Kullberg with sons Ernst and Erik and daughter Agnes
from Göteborg to New York.

Johanna Peterson with son Fritz from Örgryte (Göt.) to New
York.

Sofia Bengtson from Kristinehamn to New York.

Sofia Sundell from America to New York.

August Person from Vessige (Hall.) to New York.

Josefina Larson from Göteborg to Boston.

Frideborg Johanson from Lönneberga (Kalm.) to Chicago.

Sven Joh. Svanteson from Broby (Skar.) to Winthrop, MN.

Carl A. Elfving from Hallingeberg (Kalm.) to Ridgway, PA.

Amanda Carlson from Västrum (Kalm.) to McKeesport, PA.

Carl Janson from Hallingeberg to New York.

Emil Svartz from Järsnäs Parish (Jön.) to New York.

Joh. Valfrid Anderson from Hånger (Jön.) to Chesterton, IN.

Source: List of Emigrants from Göteborgs Poliskammare 1888
(EIX:37), District Archives in Göteborg.

| | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| X | Klingberg Carl Johan "Snickarinnestare" Christina församling 44 år | | Boston. Am. v. d. i. |
| | Ättfogel af Christa, en son och 2 döttrar | | |
| - | Bergström J. Lärare | | Skine i Rydholm |
| - | Kennig A. R. von Rydholm (Urm. Ryd.) | | 2 ätt. v. d. i. |
| - | Rydholm Johan Ryd. Handelsman | Stockholm den 15 April 1855 | Rydholm v. d. i. |
| X | Johansson Johan, Jordbrukare | New York den 15 April 1856 | Hamling |
| - | Hjorner Edward Skallbärare | | New York |
| - | Holmér Charlotta Mansförl | | Skallbärare |
| - | Heminghoff J. A. Skallbärare | | Skallbärare |
| - | Johansson J. A. Skallbärare | | Skallbärare |
| - | Klein Schmidt G. A. Prinsessan | | Skallbärare |
| X | Petersdotter Maria Helena från Västergötlands församling i Ryd församling | | New York |

Passport Journal for 1856. The following persons, marked with an (x) were going to America:

"Klingberg, Carl Johan, master carpenter from Christine Parish in Göteborg, 44 years old, accompanied by his wife, one son and two daughters - to Boston.

Johansson, Johan, farmer, with a passport from New York, dated 15 April 1856 - to New York.

Petersdotter, Maria Helena from Västra Ryd Parish (Ög.) - to New York."

Source: Passport Journal for 1856 for Göteborg and Bohuslän (BVA:22), District Archives in Göteborg.

*Avkortningslängd å 1886 i Öron- och flera all-
männa utskydens inom Kållereds församling.*

| De frattflyktiges namn och hemvist | | Kållereds församling | Öron församling | Summa | Anteckningar: |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|---|
| <u>Kållereds församling:</u> | | | | | |
| Bäcker | A. Högén | 93 | 12 | 1. 05 | Öron, utflyktig |
| | Caroline Thunberg | 48 | 12 | 60 | Öron - Öron |
| Lifvare | J. Högén, Joh. Andersson, Apel | 1. 83 | 12 | 1. 95 | Öron: i Amerika, ingen tillflyktig hemmes |
| Sagor | Maria Johansdotter | 48 | 12 | 60 | Örflyktig |
| " | Joh. Johansdotter | 48 | 12 | 60 | Öron |
| Spönd | And. Niklas Bengtsson | 93 | 12 | 1. 05 | Öron |
| | " Johan Bengtsson | 93 | 12 | 1. 05 | Öron |
| Strekred | " Anders Andersson | 1. 38 | 12 | 1. 50 | Öron: ingen tillflyktig hemmes. |
| Tollered | J. Högén, Maria Johansdotter | 48 | 12 | 60 | Öron - Öron |
| Summa | | 7. 92 | 1. 08 | 9. 00 | |

Cancellation of tax indebtedness (*avkortningslängd*) for Kållereds Parish (Göt.) 1886. The names of those in America are marked with an (x),

The widow of Johan Andersson Apel, sailor, residing in the village of Liveröd. Tax is cancelled, since there is no money at home, and the sons are in America.

Anders Andersson, laborer from the village of Strekered, tax is cancelled since there is no money at home, and he has gone to America.

Maria Johansdotter, maid servant from Tollered, tax is forgiven, since there is no money at home, and she has gone to America.

Source: *Avkortningslängd 1886 från Göteborgs kronofogde (Fib:43)*, District Archives in Göteborg.

Tombstones in the Swedish Cemetery, Thompson, CT

In 1934 a list of cemetery inscriptions in the Swedish Cemetery of Thompson, CT was furnished by F.M. Kenyon as a part of the Works Progress Administration's inventory of Connecticut's cemeteries. The inventory was sponsored by the Connecticut State Library and was compiled under the supervision of Charles R. Hale, State Military Necrologist, assisted by Miss Mary H. Babin. It is reproduced below through the kindness of Miss Linnea B. Foster of Madison, NJ, who has furnished *SAG* with a copy of the list.

Anderson, John, b. 1856; d. ----.

Anderson, Anna Jonson, wife of John, b. 1855; d. 1927.

Olson, Amanda Johnson, wife of Hjalmar G., b. 1859; d. 1927.

Jarl, Anna Maria, nee Olander, b. 1841; d. 1927.

Lundgren, Olga A. Forsberg, wife of Henry G., b. 1888; d. 1922.

Lundgren, Edna Maria, dau. Henry G. and Olga A., b. 1922; d. 1922.

Lundstrom, Alexander B., b. 1891; d. 1922.

Swanson, Oscar Wilfred, b. 28 Sept. 1890; d. 26 Sept. 1918; First Co., 316th Infantry, 19th Division, World War I.

Johnson, August A., b. 1846; d. 1917.

Johnson, Hedvig, wife of August A., b. 1843; d. 1918.

Lindberg, D., b. 1841; d. 1922.

Gronlund, John G., b. 1861; d. 1928.

Gronlund, Ida Lovisa, wife of John G., b. 1875; d. 1911.

Peterson, Johannes, b. 1844; d. 1925.

Peterson, Albertina J., wife of Johannes, b. 1848; d. 1903.

Ekstrom, Emerentia Charlotta, b. 1849; d. 1911.

Ekstrom, Frans, b. 1854; d. 1903.

Ekstrom, Axel Frithiof, b. 1852; d. 1932.

Swanson, Raymond T., b. 19 Nov. 1898; d. 27 Jan. 1900.

Swanson, Herbert W., b. 12 Nov. 1900; d. the same day.

Peterson, Olga S., b. 18 March 1875; d. 22 July 1894.

Gronlund, Pehr G., b. 17 Aug. 1828; d. 28 April 1890.

Gronlund, Sophia M., b. 1834; d. 1912.

----, Henry, no data.

Ruthman, Aron, b. 14 March 1862; d. 4 Nov. 1884.

Johnson, Emma M., b. 1842; d. 1884.

Wallentin, Fritz, b. 1881; d. 1885.

Abrahamson, Anna Augusta, b. 5 Nov. 1877; d. 21 Oct. 1884.

Freudenthal, Annie, b. 1874; d. 1930.
 Swanson, Emil, b. 1871; d. 1932.
 Anderson, August, b. 1842; d. 1924.
 Anderson, Augusta, wife of August, b. 1844; d. 1930.
 Sangren, Gustaf W., b. 30 Aug. 1858; d. 13 March 1924.
 Sangren, Anna K. Anderson, wife of Gustaf W., b. 25 Nov. 1849; d. ----.
 Johnson, John W., b. 1866; d. 1919.
 Almquist, Anders, b. 1836; d. 1919.
 Almquist, Clara L., wife of Anders, b. 1841; d. 1920.
 Svenson, Sophia A., wife of Gustaf, b. 1866; d. 1914.
 Swanson, Hugo I., s. of A. and L., b. 23 July 1892; d. 4 Aug. 1909.
 Anderson, Svenning, b. 4 Oct. 1836; d. 3 Sept. 1909.
 Anderson, Lovisa Maria, wife of Svenning, b. 11 Dec. 1844; d. 12 Nov. 1919.
 Anderson, Carl, b. 1905; d. ----.
 Johnson, Knut R., b. 1861; d. 1900.
 Johnson, Stella, no data.
 Borgeson, Anna L., b. 8 Oct. 1828; d. 22 July 1892.
 Svenson, Augusta, wife of Gustaf, b. 1865; d. 1922.
 Johnson, Carl E., b. 1867; d. 1886.
 Stern, John, b. 1862; d. 1933.
 Stern, Josefina, wife of John, b. 1862; d. ----.
 Peterson, Ingrid J., b. 1860; d. 1926.
 Olson, Gustaf Wilfred, d. 9 Nov. 1920; Sixth U.S. Marine Corps; Second Division, World War I.
 Carlson, Maria I., wife of John L., b. 22 Nov. 1849; d. 7 Nov. 1915.
 Johnson, Johan A., b. 1830; d. 1919.
 Johnson, B. Sophia, wife of Johan A., b. 1847; d. 1925.
 Johnson, Albin J., b. 1875; d. 1907.
 Olson, Helmer, b. 1864; d. 1902.
 Backstrom, Emma C., b. 6 July 1863; d. 20 April 1898.
 Peterson, Martin Levin, b. 10 Jan. 1904; d. 9 May 1915.
 Peterson, Hildegard, b. 1900; d. 1922.
 Svenson, Anna B., nee Johnson, b. 1834; d. 1923.
 Svenson, Kristina Anderson, dau. of Anna B., d. 1859 (?). (1895?).
 Ekstrom, Carl Viktor, b. 1847; d. 1917.
 Wentworth, Clara Sophia, wife of David F., b. 11 Feb. 1882; d. 10 Dec. 1908.
 Hendrickson, Frank, b. 4 Feb. 1841; d. 29 July 1909.
 Hendrickson, Rebecca, wife of Frank, b. 3 July 1842; d. 26 March 1909.
 Almberg, Peter E., b. 1822; d. 1904.
 Almberg, Christine, wife of Peter E., b. 1847; d. 1917.
 Svenson, Gustaf, s. of Gustaf and Sophia, b. 1900; d. 1903.
 Peterson, Esther Ruth, d. ----.
 Magnuson, Sven, b. 1830; d. 1896.

- Magnuson, Sarah L., wife of Sven, b. 1841; d. 1924.
Magnuson, Helen M., dau. of Sven and Sarah, b. 1868; d. 1907.
Pettersson, Arthur Wilhelm, b. 21 March 1896; d. 10 Aug. 1896.
Johnson, Viktor, b. 22 March 1847; d. 25 Dec. 1896.
Johnson, Emma C., wife of Viktor, b. 25 Oct. 1855; d. ----.
Eliason, Carl W., b. 19 May 1871; d. 31 May 1895.
Erikson, Olga Mathilda, d. 9 Nov. 1891 at age of 19 years, 1 month and 13 days.
Blackstrom, Lilly T., d. ----.
Blackstrom, Mabel S., d. ----.
Anderson, ----, dau. of Johan and Lovisa, b. 13 Dec. 1883; d. 6 Sept. 1885.
Anderson, H.J., d. 1885.
Anderson, Ellen, b. 17 March 1877; d. 5 Jan. 1885.
Johnson, Hedvig E.W., b. 1884; d. 1886.
Johnson, Lilly T.C., b. 1891; d. 1893.
Forsberg, John G., b. 1851; d. 1927.
Forsberg, Hulda Maria, wife of John G., b. 1854; d. 1924.
Freudenthal, Eric, b. 1881; d. 1925.
Swanson, Anna Mathilda, b. 1834; d. 1920.
Johnson, Charles J., b. 1868; d. 1920.
Peterson, Anton J., b. 22 July 1865; d. 26 May 1913.
Lindberg, Margareta, wife of Per D., b. 1842; d. 1909.
Freudenthal, Helga Alfrida, b. 1845; d. 1923.
Freudenthal, Erik W., b. 1837; d. 1905.
Svenson, Hattie, wife of Gustaf, b. 1862; d. 1897.
Svenson, Lilly, dau. of Gustaf and Hattie, b. 1896; d. 1897.
Johnson, Agnes Maria Caroline, b. 20 May 1885; d. 25 Oct. 1902.
Johnson, Carl E., b. 1867; d. 1886.
Johnson, M.J., d. 1887.
Carlson, John A., b. 1871; d. 1926.
Larson, John H., d. 18 Nov. 1926, age 38 years; Third Company, 163rd Division,
deputy Brigadier, World War I.
Carlson, Carl, b. 1838; d. 1921.
Carlson, Anna A., wife of Carl, b. 1837; d. 1923.
Pettersson, Sigurd, b. 1893; d. 1916.
Lundstrom, August, b. 1847; d. 1910.
Lundstrom, Susanna Anderson, wife of August, b. 1854; d. 1928.
Anderson, Magnus, b. 1833; d. 1908.
Anderson, Charlotta, wife of Magnus, b. 1838; d. 1922.
Hokenson, Amalia Nilsson, b. 17 May 1872; d. 28 April 1898.
Hokenson, Valerid, D. ----.
Peterson, Anna Emelia, b. 21 April 1889; d. 2 Aug. 1891.

Swedish Pharmacists in America 1840-1907

Nils William Olsson*

Many of the Swedes who came to the United States were persons with some professional experience or skill, either by educational means or having trained under a master gardener, engineer, surveyor or pharmacist. When these people arrived in America they could generally count on finding employment immediately, since they possessed skills which were welcomed on the frontier. Particularly the pharmacists belonged to this category, since Swedish pharmaceutical science enjoyed great favor, going back hundreds of years.

Every young man who aspired to become a pharmacist had to pass a strict examination called *farmacie studiosus* or *farmacie kandidat*. He was then generally apprenticed to an already registered druggist, who gave him the right to seek a pharmacy of his own if such franchise were available once he had passed the examination as a registered pharmacist. Otherwise he might become an assistant to an already established druggist or marry the widow of a druggist who already had the governmental license.

In some cases the young man, whether a trainee or a fully registered pharmacist, would turn his eyes to America, hoping that by emigrating he would have the opportunity denied him in Sweden. As he moved westward he found ample opportunity for employment in the developing communities. Although the purpose for coming to America may have been to garner experience and then return to Sweden, many stayed on in this country. Some acquired their own drug stores and prospered, and a few even had the foresight to establish Swedish apothecary shops in such Swedish strongholds as Chicago, Minneapolis, Rockford, IL and San Francisco.

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Farmaceutiska Föreningen, the national association of druggists in Sweden, has maintained rosters of its members since 1877. These annuals list the members of the association, their birth year, the date they took their examination to qualify for studying pharmacy and the date they passed the final examination to become a registered pharmacist. The rosters also give the whereabouts of the pharmacist members during the year that the annual was published.

By consulting these membership rosters over a period of thirty years, from 1877 to 1907, it has been possible to spot the pharmacists who came to America. Some of them returned to Sweden, but in many cases they seem to have remained in the Untied States. The list is not as complete as it might be, since members who left for America may not always have informed Stockholm concerning their plans. Also there must have been druggists who were not members of the association. Despite some *lacunae*, the list reproduced below will give an idea of the extent of the number of Swedish pharmacists who were in America during these three decades.

Abbreviations

b. = born d. = died m. = married fs. = *farmacie studiosus* or *farmacie kandidat* (student of pharmacy)
ae. = *apotekareexamen* (registered pharmacist)

Andersson, Gustaf Adolf, b. 1860; fs. 28 May 1880; came to America.

Andersson, Johan Efraim, b. 1869; fs. 17 May 1891; came to America.

Angerstein, Lars Fredric, b. 1810; fs. 14 May 1839; came to America.

Areskog, Otto Emanuel¹, b. 1869; fs. 18 Sept. 1889; came to America.

Barck, Johan², b. 1830; fs. 24 April 1856; former proprietor of the pharmacy in Boo, Sweden; came to America.

Baudin, Harald Justus, b. 1851; fs. 4 Dec. 1871; came to America.

Beijer, Alfred Birger Adam Gotthard, b. 1859; fs. 9 Dec. 1880; came to America.

Berg, Lorentz August³, b. 1803; fs. 1826-1829; came to America.

Berg, Malcolm, b. 1845; fs. 25 Oct. 1865; came to America.

- Bergelmer, Otto Harald⁴, b. 1845; fs. 20 June 1863; came to America.
- Bergengren, Anders Oscar Reinhold⁵, b. 1872; fs. 27 May 1892; came to Chicago, where he owned a pharmacy named *Norden*.
- Bergengren, Fredrik Wilhelm Alexis⁶, b.1841; fs. 26 Aug. 1862; ae. 3 July 1866; became a physician in New York.
- Berglund, John Fredrik Adrian, b. 1857; fs. 21 March 1877; came to Chicago,IL.
- Bergquist, Johan Emanuel, b. 1865; fs. 22 Sept. 1885; ae. 21 Jan. 1892; came to America but returned to Sweden, opening a pharmaceutical firm in Göteborg.
- Bergström, Otto Theodor⁷, b. 1810; fs. 1830; did not take his ae. Owned a pharmacy in Marstrand; came to America.
- Bergvall, Victor, b. 1858; fs. 12 July 1877; ae. 19 Jan. 1886. Owned a pharmacy in Worcester,MA.
- Bernhardt, Adolf Bernhard P:son⁸, b. 1866; fs. 24 Sept. 1885, ae. 21 May 1891; He became a doctor of medicine in the U.S. Owned a pharmacy in Chicago named *Elefanten*.
- Björkegren, Louis Petrus Henning, b. 1871; fs. 29 Jan. 1892. Came to Chicago.
- Björklund, Axel Fredrik Laurentius, b. 1860; fs. 7 March 1879; came to America.
- Björkman Gustaf Adolf⁹, b. 1854; fs. 5 July 1880; became a physician; came to America.
- Björnberg, Carl Johan, b. 1858; fs. 25 July 1878; came to America.
- Blomquist, Johannes, b. 1853; fs. 29 Sept. 1877; came to America; returned to Sweden, becoming a book-keeper in Limhamn.
- Bökman, Frans Georg¹⁰, b. 1837; fs. 3 Feb., 1859; ae. 26 May 1859; owned a pharmacy in Moline,IL.
- Bohmansson, Hugo Robert¹¹, b. 1865; fs. 20 Sept. 1888; came to America; owned a pharmacy in Arcata,CA.
- Borell, Gottfrid, b. 1857; fs. 1 Nov. 1876; came to America and owned a pharmacy in the Dakotas.
- Braconier, Frans Leonard¹², b. 1846; fs. 13 May 1868; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Campello,MA.
- Braun, Adolf Henric, b. 1845; fs. 17 June 1867; came to America; returned to Sweden and established a brewing business.

- Broberg, Bertil, b. 1857; fs. 8 March 1876; came to America.
- Brobergh, Johan Oscar, b. 1846; fs. 14 Dec. 1866; ae. 29 Jan. 1873; came to America.
- Bundy, Carl August¹³, b. 1843; fs. 1 Oct. 1863; came to America.
- Bunth, Justus Henning¹⁴, b. 1850; fs. 3 Dec. 1870; ae. 10 May 1874; came to America but returned to Sweden and supervised the medical supply depot at Dalarö. Owned the franchise of the pharmacy named *Gripen* in Malmö.
- Callvin, Lars Gustaf¹⁵, b. 1851; fs. 28 Oct. 1875; ae. 27 Jan. 1881; owned a pharmacy in Chicago, IL
- Carlberg, Carl Herman¹⁶, b. 1828; fs. 3 Dec. 1849; ae. 16 1854; former owner of a pharmacy in Högsby Parish (Kalm.); came to America.
- Carlberg, Frans Magnus¹⁷, b. 1823; fs. 25 Oct. 1842; ae. 2 Feb. 1848; former owner of a pharmacy in Högsby; came to America, but returned to Sweden, where he founded a firm for producing pharmaceuticals in Linköping.
- Carlberg, Moses, b. 1858; fs. 2 Feb. 1876; came to America and settled in Providence, RI.
- Christensson, Johan Peter, b. 1847; fs. 24 May 1869; came to America.
- Conradsson, Pontus Helfrid, b. 1851; fs. 8 May 1872; ae. 26 May 1877; came to America.
- Crona, Sixten Evald Sune¹⁸, b. 1838; fs. 30 May 1858; ae. 26 May 1865; became a physician in America.
- Dahlberg, Gustaf Alfred¹⁹, b. 1845; fs. 6 Dec. 1866; came to America, where he settled in Chicago as a druggist and physician.
- Dahlöf, Hugo Emanuel, b. 1870; fs. 2 Sept. 1903; came to America.
- Dahlström, Anton Samuel, b. 1867; fs. 21 Jan. 1888; came to America.
- Damm, Ludvig Fredrik, b. 1842; fs. 7 May 1863; ae. 2 May 1866; came to America.
- Ebbesen, Oscar Claes Alexander²⁰, b. 1860; fs. 30 Nov. 1880; came to America; became a registered pharmacist and settled in Rockford, IL.
- Ekengren, Anders August, b. 1841; fs. 10 May 1861; came to America, where he became a registered pharmacist and owned a drug store in Boston, MA. He returned to Sweden, settling in Nacka outside of Stockholm.

- Eklund, Karl Ludvig, b. 1856; fs. 8 July 1878; passed his medical and dental examinations in America; became a licensed dentist in Finland, residing in Kuopio.
- Ekman, Nils, b. 1865; fs. 24 Jan. 1887; came to America.
- Ekman, Nils Adolf, b. 1858; fs. 22 June 1877; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Oroville, CA.
- Elfstrand, Wilhelm²¹, b. 1859; fs. 21 Sept. 1882; ae. 19 May 1888; came to America and settled in Duluth, MN.
- Enebuske, Claes Julius²², b. 1855; fs. 4 Nov. 1873; ae. 29 May 1877; came to America, where he became a doctor of philosophy and professor of physical culture at the Brookline Preparatory School in Boston. He became a doctor of medicine at Harvard University and then joined the faculty of the University of Paris.
- Ericson, Dick Erik Bruno, b. 1868; fs. 21 Jan. 1888; came to America; returned to Europe and owned a health spa and therapeutic institute in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Floberg, Carl Johan, b. 1862; fs. 21 Sept. 1888; came to America, where he became a registered pharmacist. He returned to Sweden, settling in Eksjö.
- Folkesson, Johan Victor, b. 1865; fs. 25 Jan. 1886; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Chicago.
- Fredin, Nils Alfred, b. 1859; fs. 27 Aug. 1880; ae. 23 Jan. 1885; came to America.
- Fristedt, Oscar Conrad, b. 1844; fs. 13 April 1863; came to America.
- Gahn, Henrik²³, b. 1849; fs. 21 May 1869; came to America.
- Gauffin, Emil Magnus Theodor²⁴, b. 1846; fs. 6 Dec. 1866; came to America. Later he moved to San José de Meton in Argentina.
- Gjertsson, Albert Gustaf²⁵, b. 1865; fs. 20 May 1885; came to America.
- Grund, Carl²⁶, b. 1869; fs. 22 Sept. 1888; came to Chicago, where he owned a pharmacy.
- Haerner, Arvid, b. 1863; fs. 22 Sept. 1881; came to America.
- Härstedt, Gustaf Georg, b. 1860; fs. 9 Sept. 1879; came to America and was employed in a pharmacy in Brooklyn.
- Hebbe, Andreas²⁷, b. 1846; fs. 8 July 1867; came to America.
- Hellberg, Axel Erik, b. 1859; fs. 26 July 1878; came to America.
- Hellberg, Knut Reinhold, b. 1859; fs. 26 July 1878; came to America.

- Hellström, Carl Alrik, b. 1855; fs. 29 Dec. 1875; came to America, settling in Texas. He later returned to Sweden and lived in Göteborg, where he operated a pharmacy named *Kronan*.
- Henschen, Ernst Walfrid²⁸, b. 1834; fs. 10 Feb. 1854; ae. 10 Dec. 1859; owned a pharmacy in Stockholm named *Markattan*. He came to America and owned a drug store in Brooklyn.
- Hesselroth, Lorentz Elof Fromholdt²⁹, b. 1844; fs. 2 May 1864; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Chicago.
- Hjalmarsson, Carlo George, b. 1861; fs. 28 Jan. 1882; emigrated to Arecibo, Puerto Rico, where he at one time served as the Swedish-Norwegian consul.
- Höckert, Bruno Carl³⁰, b. 1861; fs. 20 May 1881; came to America.
- Hollberg, Carl Axel, b. 1840; fs. 26 Jan. 1860; came to America.
- Holmgren, Leonard, b. 1854; fs. 21 March 1877; came to America.
- Johnson, Carl Gustaf³¹, b. 1863; fs. 24 Jan. 1885; came to America, settling in Providence, RI, where he owned a pharmacy.
- Karlsson, Per Vollrad, b. 1859; fs. 24 Sept. 1881; came to America, settling in Gothenburg, NE, where he owned a drug store.
- Kassel, Johan Magnus Teodor, b. 1859; fs. 30 July 1878; came to America.
- Kjellander, Nils, b. 1854; fs. 1 Oct. 1877; came to America.
- Klöwing, Henric Alexis, b. 1849; fs. 6 July 1872; came to America and owned a drug store in Brooklyn.
- Knös, Lars Peter³², b. 1858; fs. 4 June 1880; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Sioux City, IA.
- Kock, Carl Olof Georg, b. 1863; fs. 27 Jan. 1885; came to America, settling in Chicago, where he owned a pharmacy.
- Kristiansson, Jacob Ferdinand, b. 1858; fs. 15 April 1880; ae. 22 May 1886; came to America.
- Lagerquist, Eric Oscar Leonard, b. 1845; fs. 13 Nov. 1868; came to America.
- Lagervall, Fredrik Alexander, b. 1844; fs. 17 Nov. 1863; came to America.

- Lejsander, Carl Rudolf, b. 1859; fs. 15 Oct. 1880; came to America.
- Letzler, Axel Emil Theodore³³, b. 1859; fs. 10 Feb. 1880; came to America, settling in Chicago, where he managed a pharmacy.
- Lilja, Anders Gustaf Waldemar, b. 1843; fs. 29 Sept. 1862; came to America.
- Lindblad, Johan Mauritz, b. 1851; fs. 20 Oct. 1871; came to America, settled in New York, where he worked as an agent.
- Lindbom, Olof Petter Fredrik, b. 1858; fs. 29 Nov. 1880; came to America and settled in Quinsigamond, MA, where he managed a pharmacy.
- Lindén, Bror Gustaf³⁴, b. 1852; fs. 4 Aug. 1872; ae. 27 Jan. 1877; was given the license to operate a drug store in Skogsby, Torslunda Parish (Kalm.); came to America and owned a pharmacy in West Superior, WI.
- Lindvall, Carl Magnus, b. 1874; fs. 21 Jan. 1897; came to America, where he became a registered pharmacist and owned a pharmacy in Joliet, IL.
- Ljungstedt, Petter Magnus, b. 1845; fs. 1 Aug. 1867; came to America.
- Löfvander, Albert Ferdinand³⁵, b. 1849; fs. 25 Nov. 1868; came to America.
- Lundbeck, Charles Jonny, b. 1848; fs. 4 Nov. 1867; came to America, where he became a doctor of medicine and city physician in Brooklyn, NY.
- Lundbohm, Hjalmar Hugo³⁶, b. 1859; fs. 28 May 1880; came to America.
- Lundgren, Sven Adolf, b. 1858; fs. 4 July 1877; came to America.
- Lundholm, Johan Victor³⁷, b. 1856; fs. 7 Dec. 1876; ae. 17 May 1883; came to America; became a registered pharmacist and owned a drug store in Rockford, IL.
- Lundström, Esaias Magnus, b. 1854; fs. 12 April 1876; came to America.
- Lundvall, Fredrik August Theodor³⁸, b. 1841; fs. 19 March 1860; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Chicago.
- Lyberg, Carl Axel Edvard, b. 1848; fs. 16 Dec. 1869; came to America.
- Malm, Carl Otto Reinhold, b. 1835; fs. 23 April 1856; ae. 18 May 1861; came to America.

- Marelius, Johan Wilhelm³⁹, b. 1844; fs. 6 April 1865; came to America, where he became a doctor of medicine.
- Meck, Axel Wilhelm, b. 1841; fs. 11 May 1861; came to America.
- Montelin, Carl Axel⁴⁰, b. 1850; fs. 21 Dec. 1872; came to America.
- Morin, Jacob Mauritz, b. 1869; fs. 24 Sept. 1888; came to America and became a physician in Brockton, MA.
- Nernst, Mauritz Leonard, b. 1849; fs. 6 Oct. 1871; came to America.
- Nielson, John (also Nilsson, Jöns), b. 1855; fs. 26 Sept. 1877; came to America and became a registerepharmacist; owned a drug store in Ortonville, MN. Was at one time the president of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association.
- Nilsson, Jeppa, b. 1867; fs. 21 Sept. 1889; came to America.
- Norderling, Carl Alfred, b. 1857; fs. 23 July 1875; came to America and became a physician in Rockford, IL
- Ödman, Wilhelm Fridolf Willehard, b. 1863; fs. 25 May 1883; came to America but moved on to Australia, where he owned a pharmacy in Nyngan, New South Wales.
- Öhlander, Johan Victor, b. 1850; fs. 6 Feb. 1878; came to America.
- Öhrman, Nils Johan Helmer, b. 1869; fs. 29 Sept. 1888; came to America.
- Öhrwall, Anders Emil Gottlieb⁴¹, b. 1839; fs. 23 Aug. 1859; came to America and became a pharmacist in Chicago.
- Oldberg, Oscar Robert Otto⁴², b. 1846; fs. 30 Aug. 1865; came to America and took the examination as doctor of pharmacy. He came to Chicago where he was professor of pharmacy at the Illinois College of Pharmacy of Northwestern University.
- Pehrsson, Pehr Ulrik Carl⁴³, b. 1850; fs. 21 Jan. 1872; came to America.
- Pennington, Bror⁴⁴, b. 1857; fs. 11 Jan. 1877; came to America and owned a drug store in Chicago.
- Persson, Nils Johan Alexander⁴⁵, b. 1853; fs. 9 Dec. 1875; ae. 22 Jan. 1887; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Minneapolis, MN.
- Pettersson, Josef Frithiof, b. 1852; fs. 29 May 1874; ae. 16 May 1882; came to America.
- Pihl, Carl Gottfrid, b. 1854; fs. 11 Sept. 1873; ae. 17 May 1882; came to America and became a pharmacist in the U.S. Navy.

- Pihlgård, Anders Fredrik⁴⁶, b. 1856; fs. 28 Dec. 1875; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Chicago.
- Puke, Hjalmar Heribert, b. 1860; fs. 29 Jan. 1885; came to America and settled in Chicago.
- Richert, Erik Fredrik⁴⁷, b. 1861; fs. 30 Dec. 1880; came to America.
- Ringberg, Gustaf Teofil Samuel⁴⁸, b. 1867; fs. 22 Sept. 1890; came to America.
- Rosin, Bernhard Robert August⁴⁹, b. 1852; fs. 5 April 1872; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Chicago.
- Rudelius, Alexis Fredrik⁵⁰, b. 1845; fs. 7 Aug. 1865; came to America.
- Rydström, Oscar Wilhelm, b. 1848; fs. 14 June 1867; ae. 31 Jan. 1874; came to America.
- Säfverin, Folke Walfrid, b. 1865; fs. 24 May 1890; came to America, where he became a registered pharmacist. He settled in Rockford, IL, where he owned a pharmacy.
- Samuelsson, Carl Oscar, b. 1858; fs. 18 May 1877; came to America.
- Sandberg, Hans Herman, b. 1846; fs. 12 July 1865; came to America.
- Sandelin, Carl Fritz⁵¹, b. 1855; fs. 10 Jan. 1874; came to America and owned a pharmacy in San Francisco, CA.
- Schagelin, Carl Edvard, b. 1863; fs. 26 May 1882; came to America and owned a drug store in Brooklyn, NY.
- Schermansson, Joel Obed Theodor⁵², b. 1861; fs. 26 May 1882; owned a pharmacy in the State of Washington.
- Schlytern, Carl Axel, b. 1853⁵³, fs. 9 Jan. 1873; ae. 29 Jan. 1881; came to America.
- Sellgren, Nils Folke Agathon⁵⁴, b. 1865; fs. 27 Jan. 1888; came to America and owned a drug store in San Francisco, CA.
- Sild, Carl Gottfrid August, b. 1870; fs. 23 Sept. 1889; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Boston, MA.
- Sjöstedt, Gustaf Robert, b. 1848; fs. 7 Oct. 1871; came to America.
- Sjöström, Daniel Algot, b. 1853; fs. 17 Nov. 1875; came to America.
- Smith, Paul Gustaf⁵⁵, b. 1842; fs. 27 July 1861; came to America; owned a pharmacy in Brooklyn, NY.

- Söderquist, Ernst Fredrik, b. 1846; fs. 17 March 1868; came to America.
- Sönnerberg, Johan Oscar Wilhelm, b. 1859; fs. 20 Sept. 1878; came to America; returned to Sweden and was employed at a pharmacy named *Svanen* in Göteborg.
- Ståhlberg, Per August⁵⁶, b. 1859; fs. 7 Feb. 1878; came to America.
- Ström, Carl Johan Alfred, b. 1858; fs. 23 Sept. 1882; came to America.
- Strömberg, Ernst Victor Hannibal, b. 1856; fs. 15 May 1875; came to America.
- Strömberg, Richard Eustachius⁵⁷, b. 1844; fs. 28 Oct. 1864; came to America and settled in Austin, TX.
- Sundin, Josef Adrian, b. 1864; fs. 27 Jan. 1887; came to America and settled in Providence, RI.
- Svensson, Carl August, b. 1859; fs. 16 Feb. 1880; came to America and settled in Hartford, CT, where he became a building contractor.
- Thelberg, Martin Ansgarius Hummerhielm⁵⁸, b. 1860; fs. 29 Dec. 1879; came to America, where he became an assistant surgeon in the City Hospital of New York. He became a doctor of medicine, returned to Sweden and settled in the city of Mariefred.
- Thelberg, Per Johan⁵⁹, b. 1848; fs. 11 Aug. 1870; came to America and became a physician in New York.
- Thiman, August Theodor, b. 1837; fs. 14 April 1859; came to America.
- Thomasson, Anders⁶⁰, b. 1844; fs. 22 Dec., 1870; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Lowell, MA.
- Trägårdh, Carl Immanuel⁶¹, b. 1861; fs. 17 Dec. 1880; came to America; became a registered pharmacist and owned a pharmacy in Rockford, IL.
- Trolle, Carl Mauritz, b. 1848; fs. 1 Sept. 1871; came to America.
- Tullberg, Erik Gustaf, b. 1858; fs. 17 Dec. 1878; came to America.
- Tunfors, Johan, b. 1863; fs. 25 Sept. 1883; came to America.
- Weinberg, Carl Anders Wilhelm⁶², b. 1838; fs. 22 July 1857; ae. 26 May 1865; was given the rights to operate a pharmacy in Brösarp Parish (Krist.); came to America.
- Weinberg, Martin Christoffer⁶³, b. 1842; fs. 27 July 1860; ae. 7 March 1866; came to America.
- Wendbladh, Ernst Leonard⁶⁴, b. 1862; fs. 23 Dec. 1880; came to the West Indies and settled later in Campinas in Brazil.

- Wener, Fritz Uno⁶⁵, b. 1857; fs. 2 Sept. 1879; came to America.
- Wessman, Axel Johan⁶⁶, b. 1846; fs. 6 Oct. 1864; came to America and owned a pharmacy in Chicago.
- Wickström, Edvard Georg Zacharias, b. 1858; fs. 13 May 1879; came to America.
- Wigren, Edgar Fredrik, b. 1862; fs. 25 Sept. 1884; came to America.
- Wimer, Johan August, b. 1868; fs. 23 Jan. 1888; came to America.
- Wimermark, Arvid Hjalmar⁶⁷, b. 1857; fs. 27 March 1876; came to America, settling first in Galesburg, IL as a druggist, later moving to Chicago, where he became a physician.
- Wolff, Sten Fredrik Hjalmar, b. 1864; fs. 27 May 1886; came to America.
- Wolyn, Gylfe⁶⁸, b. 1836; fs. 11 Aug. 1856; came to America.
- Wretlind, Knut Erik⁶⁹, b. 1857; fs. 31 Aug. 1876; came to America.
- Wretlind, Robert Leonard, b. 1840; fs. 4 July 1860; came to America but returned to Sweden.
- Yllander, Claes Ferdinand, b. 1862; fs. 24 Sept. 1886; came to America.

In addition to those mentioned in the association's annual rosters there were many other Swedish pharmacists who arrived in America, attempting to carve out a pharmaceutical career in this country. Many succeeded, others turned to other professions or vocations. They are not to be found in the annual rosters for a couple of reasons. One is that the association's rosters do not begin until 1877 and a number of Swedish pharmacists were already in this country by that time.

Another group consists of those young Swedish druggist's apprentices and clerks, who may not have had access to formal pharmaceutical studies in Sweden, but instead had received their practical training under a Swedish apothecary. When they emigrated they sought employment with an American druggist, learned the language and the trade and often took the examinations to become registered pharmacists in the U.S. A few of the names which pop up in the literature, not to be found in the rosters examined here, were such immigrants as Philip Ahlfort⁷⁰, Carl Valentin Berg⁷¹, Fredrik Bohlin⁷², Fredrik Hjelmérus⁷³, Fredrik B. Hulting⁷⁴, Emil von Klinkowström⁷⁵, Ludvig Leth⁷⁶, N.A. Lundvall⁷⁷, Carl Nystrand⁷⁸, Rudolph Oldberg⁷⁹, Per Olof Rosin⁸⁰, H. Sandstedt⁸¹ and Oscar Silvius⁸².

There were doubtless many others, who should be listed in a study of this kind, but much more research will have to be done in order to accomplish this purpose.

Notes

¹ Otto Emanuel Areskog, was the s. of Carl Emanuel Areskog, merchant in Sandviken, Persnäs Parish (Kalm.), and Mathilda Sophia Hammarstedt. - (L.M.V.Örnberg), *Svensk slägtkalender och Svenska ättartal* I-XIV (Stockholm 1884-1908), X, p. 56.

² Johan Barck, b. Solberga Parish (Jön.) 27 Dec. 1830, s. Anders Barck, blacksmith, and Christina Johansson. While at Boo he became very active in community affairs, but in 1870 he asked for a leave of absence because of illness and emigr. to America. He settled in Ishpeming, MI. On 26 Aug. 1887 he was told by the Swedish authorities that he had lost his license because he had failed to renew the same. He m. 19 Sept. 1856 Ulrika Eleonora Lallerstedt, b. 22 May 1825; d. 8 June 1916, the dau. of Ulrik Lallerstedt, an army sergeant, and Beata Christina Ledin. Johan Barck d. in Ishpeming 9 May 1892. The couple had the following children - Christina Eleonora, b. 26 May 1857; m. 12 Oct. 1884 Daniel Emrick O:son Barck, a sea captain; Johanna Wilhelmina, b. 26 May 1857; d. 8 June 1918; m. 1895 John Sandblom, a farmer; Filip Gustaf Adolf Conrad Teofil, b. 16 Feb. 1859, physical education teacher in Minneapolis, MN. - Alfred Levertin, C.F.V. Schimmelpfennig and K.A.Ahlberg, *Sveriges apotekarhistoria* I-VI (Stockholm 1910-1949), III, pp. 1480-1481.

³ Lorentz (Lars) August Berg, b. Stockholm 26 June 1803, s. Isak Berg, dyer, and Rebecka de la Rose. After having taken his preliminary examinations in Drottningholm, he acquired the pharmacy in Säter in Dalarna, even though he had not become a registered pharmacist. Several complaints were raised against Berg's operation of the pharmacy and on 13 June 1837 he sold the drugstore. On 28 Aug. 1843 he arrived in New York aboard the Swedish vessel *Carolina* and eventually came to Glastonbury, CT, one of the earliest Swedes to settle in this state. Together with an American companion, J.W.Williams, they established a plant in Glastonbury for the production of soaps and drug items. In 1849 Berg was fatally injured in a plant explosion and d. 13 March that year. His friend Williams had a monument erected in his honor in the Glastonbury Cemetery with inscriptions both in English and Swedish. - *Sveriges apotekarhistoria*, III, pp. 1628-1629; Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York 1820-1850* (Stockholm and Chicago 1967) (SPANY), pp. 52-53.

⁴ Otto Harald Bergelmer, b. 1845, s. Jon Petersson, oboist musician in the Kronoberg Regiment in Växjö, and Andrietta Lundgren. - *Örnberg*, I, p.33.

⁵ Anders Oscar Reinhold Bergengren, b. Hässleholm 8 Sept. 1872, s. Carl Ludvig Bergengren, captain in the Norra Skånska Infantry Regiment, and Hedda Charlotta Gauffin. After having taken his examination as a registered pharmacist in Stockholm he emigr. the same year, settling in Chicago. He d. there 2 Dec. 1918. He m. in Chicago 17 Aug. 1896 Hilda Natalia Euphrosyne Morin, b. Åsum Parish (Krist.) 29 June 1867, dau. Nils Erik Morin, clergyman, and Johanna Svensson. - Gustaf Elgenstierna, *Den introducerade svenska adelns ättartavlor I-IX* (Stockholm 1925-1936), I, p.324; Ernst W. Olson, *The History of the Swedes of Illinois I-III* (Chicago 1908), II, p. 209.

⁶ Fredrik Vilhelm Alexis Bergengren, a distant cousin of Anders Oscar Reinhold (see note 5 above), b. Flathult, Fröderyd Parish (Jön.) 5 Dec. 1841, s. Göran Lorentz Bergengren, captain in the Kalmar Regiment, and Fredrika Charlotta Björkelund. He became a physician in the U.S. and d. in Lynn, MA 7 March 1913. He m. Caroline Francis Boynton, who d. ca. 1915. They had two sons - Charles Henry Bergengren, physician, d. 1959; m. Leslie Merritt, d. 1970, they had two children and Roy Frederick Bergengren, banker, d. 1955; m. 1912 Gladys Louise Burroughs, b. 14 Aug. 1889; res. Montpelier, VT. They had two children. - *Elgenstierna*, I, pp. 321-322; *Sveriges Ridderskap och Adels Kalender 1986* (Stockholm 1986), p. 47.

⁷ Otto Theodor Bergström, b. Göteborg 13 Feb. 1810, s. Jonas Bergström, merchant, and Christina Carolina Pettersson. He began his career as an apprentice in the Varberg pharmacy, where he took his preliminary examinations. In 1835 he bought the franchise in Marstrand, even though he had not become a registered pharmacist. In 1848 he sold the drugstore and settled in Skepplanda Parish (Älvs.). In 1860 he emigr. to the U.S., where he d. unknown when and where. He m. in Göteborg 18 May 1836 Christina Maria Edin, b. in that city 25 July 1809, dau. of Jonas Edin, merchant, and Anna Brita Carling. She d. in Göteborg 24 Sept. 1853. They had the following children - Nicolina Charlotta, b. 16 June 1835; d. 1 Oct. 1913; m. 30 Nov. 1854 Theodor Emil Anders Beckman, dean of the parish at Näsinge (Göt.), b. 9 Nov. 1821; d. 1914; Jonas Alfred Theodor, b. 23 Feb. 1838, emigr. to America; Hulda Theodolinda Carolina, b. 11 Aug. 1841; m. S.J. Johansson, a school teacher; Hjalmar Robert Adalbert, b. 30 Sept. 1843, res. in England; Hilda Margaretha Bernhardina, b. 20 Aug. 1845, d. Göteborg 1853; Jacob Henrik Wilhelm, b. in April 1851, emigr. to America. - *Sveriges Apotekarhistoria*, II, pp. 1175-1176.

⁸ Adolf Bernhard Pettersson Bernhardt, b. Malmö 1866. He attended the secondary schools in Lund until 1881, when he went to Stockholm, to become an apprentice in the pharmacy *Elefanten*. After his preliminary examinations in 1885, he served successively in Alfta Parish (Gävl.), Malmö, Askersund and Norrköping. After his final examination he worked for a year in *Elefanten*, before emigr. to the U.S. in 1892, settling in Chicago, where he opened a pharmacy on Belmont Avenue in 1894. In 1898 he began the study of medicine at Rush Medical College and three years later he received his M.D. degree. - Olson, *History of Swedes of Illinois*, II, pp. 248-249.

⁹ Gustaf Adolf Björkman, b. Jönköping 27 Jan. 1854, s. Fredrik Wilhelm Björkman, an attorney in the Göta Court of Appeals, and Amalia Eleonora Catharina Strömberg. After his secondary education in Jönköping, he studied at the U. of Uppsala, before he continued with his pharmaceutical studies. As soon as he had taken his final examinations as a registered pharmacist he emigr. to America, settling in Vermont. Here he pursued medical studies at the University of Vermont, getting his M.D. degree in 1881. He established a medical practice in Boston, where he d. unmarried 26 March 1893. - Thorsten Celander, *Jönköpings studenter* (Jönköping 1921), p., 54; Carl Sjöström, *Smålands nation i Lund 1668-1921* (Lund 1922), p. 427.

¹⁰ Frans Georg Bökman, b. 1827, s. Olof Peter Bökman, merchant, and Magdalena Berggren. He emigr. to America and settled in Moline, IL as a pharmacist in partnership with Jasper Stange, b. in Germany 3 Sept. 1835. In Nov. 1876 Bökman, a Democrat, ran for the office of coroner in Rock Island County, but lost to his Republican opponent, the incumbent, Robert H. Vermillion. The vote was fairly close considering that Bökman was a recently arrived immigrant and Vermillion was the incumbent. The final vote was 3,720 for Vermillion and 3,020 for Bökman. He m. Christina Bökman (her unmarried name is not known), b. in Ränneslöv Parish (Hall.) 24 Jan. 1845, who arrived in the U.S. 1869 and joined the First Swedish Lutheran Church in Moline 1878. There were two sons b. in this marriage - Otto Fredrik, b. in Moline 20 Jan. 1874 and Birger Jarl, also b. in Moline, 16 Oct. 1876. - Gustaf Elgenstierna, *Svenska släktkalendern*, Vol. V, 1917 (Stockholm 1916), p. 163; *Holland's Moline Directory for 1876*; *The Past and Present of Rock Island County, IL* (Chicago 1877), pp. 245, 351; microfilm of the parish records of the First Swedish Lutheran Church in Moline, IL at the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Rock Island, IL.

¹¹ Hugo Robert Bohmanson, b. Kristianstad 19 April 1865. After some years in secondary schools, he abruptly left and became an apprentice in the pharmacies of Södertälje, Gränna and Malmö. In 1888 he emigr. to America, going first to Omaha, NE, where he worked in various drug stores. He continued to South Dakota and

from there went west to San Francisco, arriving there in 1894. In 1897 he joined the staff of a drugstore operated by another Swede, Fred B. Hulting (see note 74 below). In 1901 he opened his own pharmacy in San Francisco, after which he moved to Arcata, CA, where he opened a drugstore in 1908. He was an inveterate botanist and active in professional organizations. In Aug. 1896 he m. Anna Amalia Rundblad from Södertälje, with whom he had son and two daughters. - Ernst Skarstedt, *California och dess Svenska Befolkning* (Seattle, WA 1910), pp. 276-277.

¹² Frans Leonard Braconier, b. 11 Dec. 1846, s. Frans Lorens Braconier, non-commissioned officer in the Skånska Dragoon Regiment, and Charlotta Sofia Beijer. He emigr. to the U.S., settling in Campello, MA as a druggist. He was admitted to U.S. citizenship in the U.S. District Court of Boston, MA 22 June 1883. He d. in 1907. In 1880 he m. Johanna Lundgren, b. 1855; d. 1933. They had the following children -

1. Harry, b. 28 April 1882, druggist in Campello, MA; m. Anna Peterson, b. 27 June 1887, with whom he had a s. Harry Erland, b. 29 July 1910, a physician.

2. Gunnar Frank, b. 10 April 1889; druggist in Campello; m. Elvira Amnelius, b. 23 Nov. 1889, with whom he had two children - Raymond, b. 28 June 1930 and Lucille, b. 26 June 1932.

3. Vera, b. 10 Aug. 1896; m. 11 July 1917 Sigvard Eugen Médoc, b. 20 Feb. 1888, merchant. - Elgenstierna, *Svenska släktkalendern*, Vol. XIII, 1943 (Stockholm 1942), pp. 154-155; Carl Sjöström, *Skånska nationen i Lund 1833-1889* (Lund 1904), p. 492; *Massachusetts Naturalizations*, U.S. District Court, Boston, MA, Vol. 119, No. 1214, National Archives, Washington, DC.

¹³ Carl August Bundy, b. 1843, s. August Ludvig Adalrik Bundy, tobacco manufacturer, and Johanna Christina Nordkvist. He emigr. to America. - Elgenstierna, *Svenska släktkalendern*, Vol. XIII, 1943, p. 196.

¹⁴ Justus Henning Bunth, b. in Västra Nöbbelöv Parish (Malm.) 19 Jan. 1850, s. Justus Henrik Bunth, non-commissioned army officer, and Eva Augusta Angelin. After his pharmaceutical studies he took his degree as a registered pharmacist and served for ten years as a pharmacist in Ystad. He spent the years 1884-1885 in the U.S., after which he returned to Sweden. - *Sveriges apotekarhistoria*, II, p. 916.

¹⁵ Lars Gustaf Larsson Callvin, b. Fågelvik Parish (Värm.) 7 Feb. 1851, s. Lars Jansson, vestryman in the parish church, and his wife (name unknown). He attended the secondary school in Karlstad 1866-1871, after which he entered pharmaceutical studies, taking his degree as a registered pharmacist 1881. He emigr. to America and settled in the Englewood district of Chicago, where he opened a pharmacy. He

subsequently m. and had children. - C.E.Nygren, *Biografiska anteckningar öfver lärjungar intagna vid Karlstads högre allmänna läroverk åren 1864-1874* (Göteborg 1912), p.20; *Chicago Lakeside Annual Directory* 1893, p. 317.

¹⁶ Carrl Herman Carlberg, b. Linköping 10 March 1828, s. Johan Magnus Carlberg, master coppersmith, and Sara Stina Ekman. After studies in Stockholm he became a registered pharmacist 1854, after which he worked for several apothecaries in Nyköping, Falun, Linköping and Västerås. In 1864 he purchased the franchise of Högsby pharmacy in Kalmar County, where remained until 1868, when he sold it to his brother Frans Magnus Carlberg (see note 17 below). In May of 1869 he emigr. to America, working in New York and Chicago. Finally he purchased a pharmacy in Quinsigamond, outside Worcester, MA, where he remained for 15 years before he d. there 22 Oct. 1898. He never m. - *Sveriges apotekarhistoria*, II, p. 738.

¹⁷ Frans Magnus Carlberg, b. Linköping 10 Feb. 1824, the brother of Carl Herman Carlberg (see note 16 above). He visited America briefly, but returned to Sweden, where he settled in his home city, operating a chemical manufacturing plant, while at the same time taking over the pharmacy of his brother in Högsby. - *Ibid.*, pp. 738-739.

¹⁸ Sixten Evald Sune Crona, b. 1838, s. Ernst Adolf Crona, farmer. He emigr. to the U.S., becoming a druggist in Lyons, CO. - Axel Setterdahl, *Östgöta nation i Lund 1668-1913* (Linköping 1913), p. 414.

¹⁹ Gustaf Alfred Dahlberg is listed both as a physician and a druggist in the city directories of Chicago. - *Lakeside Chicago Annual Directory* 1885, p. 377 and 1889, p. 2078.

²⁰ Oscar Claës Alexander Ebbesen formed a partnership with Carl E. Trägårdh (see note 61 below), to operate a drugstore in Rockford, IL under the firm name of Tragardh & Ebbesen. He m. 1890 Julia Lotten Berta Christina Aschan, b. 1856, dau. Per Georg Aschan, station master of the Swedish State Railways at Mariannelund in Hässleby Parish (Jön.), and Countess Ebba Ottiliana Charlotta Mörner. - *Örnberg*, VI, p. 55; Olson, *The History of the Swedes of Illinois*, III, p.161.

²¹ Wilhelm Elfstrand, b. 1859, s. Wilhelm Elfstrand and Petronella Utterström. He m. Elin Litström, with whom he had a s., Edgar, b. in Lindstrom, MN 1895. Elfstrand moved from Duluth to Lindstrom, where he opened a drugstore, which his s. Edgar carried on for a number of years. - Information courtesy Edgar Elfstrand, Lindstrom, MN.

²² Claës Enebuske arrived in the U.S. 1887, came to Boston, where he taught gymnastics in the Brookline Normal School. He succeeded Baron Nils Posse, a Swedish army officer, who had arrived in Boston from Sweden 1885, and who had opened his

own Posse Gymnasium. - Bernard Peterson, "Swedish Pioneers in the Greater Boston Area" in *The Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly* (now *The Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*), Vol. II, No. 1, Summer 1951, p. 18.

²³ Henrik Gahn, b. at Hålla, Stora Kopparberg Parish (Kopp.) 18 Aug. 1849, s. Henric Gahn, chemical manufacturer, and Maria Elisabeth Nordlinder. After studies in the secondary schools of Hudiksvall and Uppsala, he became a student at the Royal Pharmaceutical Institute in Stockholm 1870. In the U.S. he served for a time as chemist at the Marine Hospital Service in Washington, DC. He d. in 1923. He m. 16 Aug. 1884 Henrietta Wilhelmina (Mina) Korn, b. 6 Aug. 1862, who res. in Wilmington, NC. They had the following children -

1. Henrik Colquhoun, b. 9 June 1885, chemist at the Marine Hospital Service in Washington and first lieut. in the First Infantry Regiment of Louisiana.

2. Rolf Erik, b. 15 Sept. 1886.

3. Paul Francis, b. 27 Jan. 1888.

4. Anna Rose Marie, b. 21 June 1892; m. 1916 Leonard Anderson Leonard. - Elgenstierna, *Svenska släktkalendern*, Vol. X, 1930, p. 294; Gabriel Anrep, *Svenska släktboken* I-III (Stockholm 1871-1875), I, pp. 478-479.

²⁴ Emil Magnus Theodor Gauffin, b. in Kristianstad 29 Aug. 1846, s. Gustaf Reinhold Gauffin, pharmacist, and Mimmi Carolina Solberg. In Aug. 1871 he left for Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he became employed in a pharmacy. Later he bought a ranch and settled in San José de Meton. He m. Hermelinda de Heredia. - A.J. Bruzelius, *Sveriges apotekarehistoria* (Stockholm 1878), pp. 172-174.

²⁵ Possibly he is identical to Albert Gertson, b. 17 May 1866, who res. at 38 Union Street, Cambridge, MA, and who was admitted to U.S. citizenship in the U.S. District Court of Boston, MA 9 Sept. 1897. - *Massachusetts Naturalizations*, U.S. District Court, Boston, MA, Vol. 229, No. 189, National Archives, Washington, DC

²⁶ Carl Hugo Grund, b. Karlstad 24 April 1869, s. Fredrik Grund, mirror manufacturer, and Johanna Jonsson. He attended the secondary school in Karlstad 1878-1885. After taking the preliminary pharmaceutical examinations he departed for Chicago, where he passed his examination as a registered pharmacist. After clerking for 18 months, he bought out his employer and became the sole owner of the drugstore. In 1891 he m. Signe Brand, with whom he had a child. After her death, he remarried 17 June 1892 his deceased wife's sister, Anna Brand, with whom he had three sons and a daughter - Signe Florence, Carl Hugo, Roy Walter, Esther and Norman Lars. - Olson, *The History of the Swedes of Illinois*, II, p. 370; Nygren, *Karlstads läroverk*, III, p. 41.

²⁷ Andreas Hebbe, b. 3 April 1846, s. Anders Gustaf Pius Hebbe, captain, and Margaretha Klint. After his secondary education in Jönköping, he became an apprentice in the pharmacy of that city. After his preliminary examination he served in the pharmacies of Hjo, Halmstad, Trollhättan, Norrköping and Västerås. In 1873 he left for Norway and seems to have departed for the U.S. soon thereafter. - Anrep, *Svenska släktboken*, III, pp. 429-430.

²⁸ Ernst Walfrid Henschen, b. Kungälv 30 Oct. 1834, s. Salomon Henschen, city physician in Uddevalla, and Johanna Margareta Hök. After his secondary education in Uddevalla and Göteborg he was apprenticed to the proprietor of the pharmacy *Enhörningen* in Göteborg. In 1859 he became a registered pharmacist and after duties in pharmacies in Stockholm, Linköping and Motala, he returned to Stockholm 1870 and remained there until his emigration to the U.S. in 1875. He settled in Brooklyn, where he became the proprietor of a pharmacy. He m. in Motala 22 June 1864 Emma Carolina Rosendahl, b. 22 Sept. 1839 and d. 29 March 1908, the dau. of Abraham Rosendahl, brewer, and Anna Britta Hagström. They had two children - Ingrid, b. 22 June 1865 and d. 22 Oct. 1869 and Ernst Ivar Abraham, b. 26 March 1867. - *Sveriges apotekarhistoria*, I, pp. 42-43.

²⁹ Lorentz Elof Fromholdt Hesselroth, b. Högsäter Parish (Älvs.) 25 Nov. 1844, s. Carl Magnus Hesselroth, clergyman, and Amalia Lovisa Berg. He became an apprentice in the pharmacies of Åmål and Falköping. In 1864 he departed for America, immediately volunteering for service in the Northern forces during the ongoing Civil War. He was assigned to the U.S. cruiser *Kenwood* of the Mississippi Squadron, where he not only served as the doctor's steward, but also as the ship's apothecary. In the spring of 1865 he came to Chicago and later worked in Rockford, IL and St. Paul, MN as well as Red Wing, also in Minnesota. In Dec. 1871, two months after the disastrous Chicago Fire, he and a partner, Carl Weinberg (see note 62 below) opened a Swedish drugstore at 55 East Chicago Avenue, the first of its kind in the U.S. He marketed a line of Crown patent medicines, sold not only in Chicago, but sold by mail to every corner of the country. He d. in Chicago 29 Feb. 1904. He m. Sofia Mathilda Blom in 1871. - Anders Schön, "Lawrence Hesselroth" in *Prärieblomman* 1905 (Rock Island, IL 1904), pp. 212-213; Anrep, *Svenska släktboken*, I, pp. 174-175; Olson, *The History of the Swedes of Illinois*, II, pp. 255-256; *Chicago Lakeside Annual Directory* 1885, p. 65.

³⁰ Bruno Carl Emil Höckert, b. Stockholm 1861, s. Lorentz Magnus Höckert, captain, and Anna Catharina Augusta Damm. According to the estate inventory after his mother 1890 he was a druggist in Minneapolis, later Hartford, CT. He m. 1883 Ester Victoria Rylander, b. 1868; d. 1907. They had the following children -

1. Jenkin Rylander, b. 1894; attorney in New York; lieut. in World War I; married; had a son and a daughter.

2. Fredrik Rylander, b. 1896, civil engineer in Hartford, CT.

3. William Edward. - Erik Hellerström, "Släkten Höckert från Westfalen" in *Släkt och Hävd*, 1959, p. 252.

³¹ Carl Gustaf Johnson may be identical to Carl G. Johnson, who res. at 10 Falmouth Street, Mt. Auburn, MA, b. in Sweden 4 Nov. 1863, who was admitted to U.S.citizenship in the U.S.Circuit Court of Boston,MA 17 Oct. 1894. - *Massachusetts Naturalizations*, U.S.Circuit Court, Boston, MA, Vol. 433, No.16, National Archives, Washington,DC.

³² Lars Peter Knös, b. 28 Feb. 1858, s. Johan Olof Peter Knös, language teacher, and Erika Agda Regina Heurlén. He m. Frida Andersson, b. 10 May 1865. Lars Peter Knös d. 1928 and the widow remained in Los Angeles, where the couple had resided. - Elgenstierna, *Svenska släktkalendern*, Vol. XIII, 1943, p. 550.

³³ Axel Emil Theodor Letzler was listed as manager in the city directory of Chicago 1889. - *Chicago Lakeside Annual Directory* 1889, p. 1078.

³⁴ Bror Gustaf Lindén, b. Norrköping 1 Oct. 1852, s. Johan Fredrik Lindén, police official, and Carolina Mathilda Lindgren. After secondary schooling Lindén became an apprentice at the pharmacy *Lejonet* in Stockholm. After having passed his registered pharmacist's examination he practiced his profession in Sweden, which also included a stint in Norway, after having passed the Norwegian examination. In 1887 he emigr. to America, where he also passed his reg. pharmacist's examination and headed a drugstore in De Kalb,IL. In 1889 he opened a pharmacy in Joliet,IL which he called *The People's Pharmacy*. He also owned a drugstore in West Superior, WI. He m. Hilda Johansson, b. 15 July 1849, the dau. of Carl Fredrik Johansson, a farmer, and Anna Johansson. The couple had least two children, daughters Signe, b. 1888 and Berta, b. 1890. - *Sveriges apotekarhistoria*, II, pp. 722-723.

³⁵ Albert Ferdinand Löfvander, b. Falköping 22 Jan. 1849, s. of a dealer in sundries and grains. After schooling in Göteborg and Skara he entered the career of pharmacy, working at various pharmacies in Falköping, Stockholm, Linköping and Uppsala. In the beginning of the 1880s he emigr. to America, being employed in drugstores in a number of places, including the famous Swedish pharmacy in Chicago, owned by the well-known Hesselroth (see note 29 above). After additional jobs in Sioux City,IA and Omaha,NE, he settled in Oakland,NE, where he opened his own pharmacy. He d. in Oakland 28 March 1904. In 1895 he m. Lavinia Svenson. He was a collector of wide repute, donating a number of items dealing with natural history to the Luther Academy in Wahoo,NE and Bethany College in Lindsborg,KS. He was also known as an accomplished amateur painter. - Anders Schön, "A.J.Löfvander" in *Prärieblomman* 1905 (Rock Island,IL 1904), p. 218.

³⁶ Hjalmar Hugo Lundbom, b. Mellby Parish (Älvs.) 1859, s. of a sergeant in the Swedish army. He attended the secondary school in Vänersborg 1871-1877, with the plan of becoming a pharmacist. - Ernst Lundberg & Nils Sandberg, *Vänersborgs läroverksmatrikel 1821-1947* (Vänersborg 1961), p.323.

³⁷ Johan Victor Lundholm, b. Mörlunda Parish (Kalm.) 11 Sept. 1856. After schooling in Kalmar, he became an apprentice in the Högsby pharmacy nearby. He passed the preliminary examinations and proceeded to Stockholm, where he took the examination as a registered pharmacist 1883. He left Sweden for the U.S. 1887 and had positions in several pharmacies in Paxton, IL and Chicago, before moving to Rockford, IL, where he purchased a Swedish drugstore with the name *Nordstjärnan* (The North Star). He m. twice. His first wife was Alfrida Wirstedt of Chicago, who d. there 1895 and with whom he had two children, who survived - Sonja Alfrida and Joseph Sebastian. On 19 June 1901 he remarried Hilma Esterquist of Chicago, with whom he had two children - Stanley Victor Emanuel, b. 1902 and Camilla Ruth Ingeborg, b. 1904. - Olson, *The History of the Swedes of Illinois*, III, pp. 151-152.

³⁸ In 1885 a druggist by the name of August Lundvall was located at 229 Division Street in Chicago. - *Chicago Lakeside Annual Directory* 1885, p. 871.

³⁹ A stenographer named John W. Marelius res. at 685 West Superior Street in Chicago 1889 and he may be identical to Johan Wilhelm Marelius. - *Chicago Lakeside Annual Directory* 1889, p. 1191.

⁴⁰ Carl Axel Montelin, b. Stenbrohult Parish (Kron.) 27 Sept. 1850, s. Oscar Napoleon Montelin, clergyman, and Amalia Johanna Engstrand. After secondary schooling he became an apprentice in the pharmacy *Svanen* in Lund, owned by his relative, Carl Adolf Fredrik Montelin. Here he passed his preliminary examination in 1872, but departed for the U.S. already the following year. He was employed in a chemical plant in New York. His wife came from the Kalmar region and the couple had at least two children - Axel and Hildegard. - T. Uggla & V. Ljungfors, *Svenska släkter* (Lund 1908), p. 181; Paul Wilstadius, *Smolandi Upsalienses*, VII, 1801-1844 (Uppsala 1990), pp. 181-182; *Sveriges apotekarhistoria*, II, p. 936

⁴¹ Emil Anders Gottlieb Öhrvall, b. Varberg 14 Jan. 1829, s. Hugo Öhrvall, hospital superintendent, and Emilia Justina Piltz. He was listed as a chemist, residing in Chicago at 763 North Maplewood Avenue in 1893. He was m. to Ida Lijedahl, with whom he had two children. - *Chicago Lakeside Annual Directory* 1893, p. 1246; Elgenstierna, *Svenska släktkalendern*, Vol. VII, 1919, p. 978.

⁴²Oscar Oldberg, b. Alfta Parish (Gävl.) 22 Jan. 1846, s. Anders Oldberg, clergyman, and Catharina Fredrika Öhrströmer. He was a nephew of Gustaf Unonius, who first settled in Wisconsin 1841. After preliminary schooling in Gävle, he moved to the mining town of Falun, where he came under the tutelage of Fredrik W. Helleday, a well-known Swedish pharmacist, who had studied under the great Swedish chemist, Jöns Jacob Berzelius. In Falun Oldberg worked for four years, learning enough to take his preliminary examination in 1865, just before emigr. to America. Here he became involved in pharmaceutical education, becoming a member of the faculty of the College of Pharmacy at Georgetown University. He also became dean and professor of pharmacy at the National College of Pharmacy in Washington, DC. In 1886 he moved to Chicago, where he became the founder of the School of Pharmacy at Northwestern University. For several decades he served on the Committee of Revision and Publication of the *Pharmacopoeia of the United States*. On 19 May 1873 he m. Emma Parritt, with whom he had three children - Arne, b. 1874, who became a well-known American composer; Olga, b. 1877 and Virgil, b. 1878. - Olson, *The History of the Swedes of Illinois*, II, pp. 221-22; *Chicago Lakeside Annual Directory* 1885, p. 1056; Nils William Olsson, "Two Early Swedish Pharmacists in America" in *Swedish American Genealogist*, Vol. VI, 1986, pp. 73-75.

⁴³Pehr Ulrik Carl Pehrsson, b. probably in Lund 1850, s. Nils Persson, teacher, and his first wife, Hilda Carolina Kull. He became a druggist in the pharmacy *Lejonet* in Malmö and later moved to Åsele Parish (Vbn.). He emigr. to the U.S. 1880 and settled first as a druggist in Norway, IL, before moving to Chicago. He d. 1885. - Sjöström, *Skånska nationen 1833-1889*, p. 23.

⁴⁴Bror Pennington headed a drug supply business in Chicago named B. Pennington & Co. at 1054 Milwaukee Avenue in 1889. - *Chicago Lakeside Annual Directory* 1889, p. 1401.

⁴⁵Nils Johan Alexander Persson, b. 1853, the brother of Pehr Ulrik Carl Pehrsson (see note 43 above). Emigr. to America. - Sjöström, *Skånska nationen 1833-1889*, p. 23.

⁴⁶Anders Fredrik Pihlgård, b. Varberg 6 Oct. 1852. He first attended school in Karlskrona and then became an apprentice in the pharmacy in Gävle. In 1875, after having become a registered pharmacist, he served at the pharmacies in Östhammar, Eslöv, Falköping and Göteborg before emigr. to the U.S. in 1881. He is listed as a druggist in the Chicago city directories and res. at 132 Sedgwick Avenue. In 1881 he m. Hilma Wikman, with whom he had three surviving children. - Olson, *The History of the Swedes of Illinois*, II, p. 20; *Chicago Lakeside Annual Directory* 1889, p. 1104.

⁴⁷ Erik Fredrik Richert, b. Skövde 20 Feb. 1861, s. Johan Gustaf Christer Richert, station master, and Elvira Sofia Agrell. After attending the secondary school in Vänersborg 1884-1885 he emigr. to America, settling in Worcester, MA as a druggist. He eventually returned to Sweden, res. in Stockholm as late as 1943. - Lundberg & Sandberg, *Vänersborgs läroverksmatrikel*, p. 405; Elgenstierna, *Svenska släktkalendern*, Vol. II, p. 884; Vol. XII, p. 740.

⁴⁸ Gustaf Teofil Samuel Ringberg, b. 1867, s. Herman Theophilus Ringberg, clergyman, and Lydia Euphrosyne Engström. He emigr. to South America and d. in Tucumán, Argentina 1899. - Carl Sjöström, *Kalmar nation i Lund 1670-1914* (Lund 1915), p. 137.

⁴⁹ Bernhard Robert Rosin, b. Vimmerby 24 June 1852; emigr. to America 1872. - Johan & Olle Hjertberg, *Utvandrare från Vimmerby 1850-1914* (Stockholm 1988), pp. 40-41.

⁵⁰ Alexis Fredrik Rudelius, b. Skänninge 5 Jan. 1843, s. Per Daniel Rudelius, clergyman, and Augusta Elvira Widmark. After his secondary education in Eksjö, he became an apprentice in the pharmacy in Ljungby. After having passed his preliminary examination he emigr. to America 1866, settling first in Kewanee, IL as a druggist, later in Omaha, NE and lastly in Chicago. In the latter city he also studied medicine and practiced as a physician until his death in 1881. He m. Hulda Christina Nordstedt, who originally came from Jönköping. - Eric Johnson & C.F. Peterson, *Svenskarne i Illinois* (Chicago 1880), p. 411; Johan Alfred Westerlund, Johan Axel Setterdahl & Erik Meurling, *Linköpings stifts herdaminne* I-IV, fascicles 1-2 (Linköping 1915-1944), IV, p. 236; Karl A. K:son Leijonhufvud, *Ny svensk släktbok* (Stockholm 1901), p. 738.

⁵¹ Carl Fritz Sandelin, identical to Fred Sandelin, b. in Skåne 1851. He began his pharmaceutical career 1866 and after his preliminary examination in 1874 worked in a drugstore in Lund until his emigration to America 1876. He settled in Oakland, CA, where he operated the first Swedish pharmacy on the Pacific Coast. He m. in 1875 and had two daughters. - Skarstedt, *California och dess Svenska Befolkning*, p. 423.

⁵² Joel Obed Theodor Schermansson, b., probably in Almesåkra Parish (Jön.) 7 Feb. 1861, s. Johan David Schermansson, clergyman, and Rebecka Sofia Wilhelmina Palmberg. He emigr. to America and operated a pharmacy in the State of Washington. In 1888 he m. Henriette (Jetty) Kullberg, b. San Francisco 1861, dau. Wilhelm Kullberg, manager of a sugar mill, and Henriette Gallus, a native of Bohemia. - Wilstadius, *Smolandi Upsalienses*, VII, p. 282; Elgenstierna, *Svenska släktkalendern*, Vol. VI, 1918, p. 508.

⁵³ Karl Axel Schlytern, b., probably in Stockholm, 29 July 1853, s. Karl Georg Schlytern, customs comptroller, and Christina Lovisa Andersson. After secondary education in Stockholm he became an apprentice at the *Fenix* pharmacy in Stockholm. After passing his examination as a registered pharmacist and working in Stockholm and outside of the capital he emigr. to America 1 March 1888. He settled in Chicago, where he d. 26 Jan. 1903. - Leijonhufvud, *Ny svensk släktbok*, p. 517.

⁵⁴ Nils Folke Sellgren is doubtless identical to Folke Sellgren, b. Varberg 7 Dec. 1865, s. of a clergyman. After studies in Uddevalla and Göteborg he became an apprentice in a pharmacy in Stockholm. In 1888 he departed from Sweden for Australia and five years later came to New Zealand, where he supervised a chemical plant manufacturing sulphuric acid. Soon thereafter he came to the U.S., arriving in San Francisco 1899. After working for Robert Bohmanson (see note 11 above) in Arcata, CA, he opened his own pharmacies, first in Sebastopol, later Templeton, CA. - Skarstedt, *California och dess Svenska Befolkning*, pp. 425-426.

⁵⁵ Paul Gustaf Smith, b. Karlskrona 9 Jan. 1842, s. Salomon Adrian Smith, druggist, and Hilda Dorothea Hagström. He opened his own pharmacy in New York, where he d. 23 March 1906. In 1874 he m. Jessie Wade, with whom he had three daughters and a son. The latter took over his father's drugstore.- *Sveriges apotekarhistoria*, II, pp. 792-793; Elgenstierna, *Svenska släktkalendern*, Vol. II, 1913, pp. 968-969.

⁵⁶ Per August Ståhlberg must be identical to August Stahlberg, b. Kristianstad 10 May 1859. After his secondary education he became an apprentice, first at the pharmacy in Båstad, later Mönsterås. After finishing his studies, he served as a pharmacist in Karlsborg, Sala, Umeå, Malmö and Växjö. From the latter city he emigr. to America, coming first to Dayton, WA, where he immediately procured employment as a druggist. After three years he settled in Spokane, WA, where he owned the only Swedish pharmacy in the State of Washington. In 1895 he m. Selma Josefina Carolina Olin, b. Strövelstorp Parish (Krist.) 25 July 1863, dau. Carl Olin, clergyman, and Jennneta Maria Wiberg. The couple had two sons - Carl August and Ernst Wilhelm. - Ernst Skarstedt, *Washington och dess Svenska Befolkning* (Seattle 1908), pp. 554-555; Gunnar Carlqvist, *Lunds stifts herdaminne*, Serie II, Vol. 10 (Lund 1985), p. 111.

⁵⁷ Richard Eustachius Strömberg, b. Vadstena 4 Nov. 1844; arrived in the U.S. 1870 from Gislaved Parish (Jön.) and settled in Austin, TX. He joined the Gethsemane Swedish Lutheran Church of Austin 1875 and is to be found in the Austin city directories from 1885 to 1908, both as a prescription clerk and as a farmer. He was admitted to U.S. citizenship in the U.S. District Court of Austin, TX 26 Sept. 1906. He

was m. to Adelina Gök, also b. in Vadstena 4 March 1850. The couple had two children - Sara Margareta, b. in Austin 26 May 1873 and Nils Richard, b. in Austin 2 Oct. 1874. Strömberg must have d. before 1909, when his widow is listed in the city directory. Residing at the same address was also Ingeborg C. Stromberg, saleslady. Whether Ingeborg was a dau. has not been determined. She is not listed in the Gethsemane Parish records. - *Travis County, TX Naturalizations*, U.S. District Court, Austin, TX, Vol. 2, p. 220, City Clerk's Office, Austin; microfilm of the Gethsemane Swedish Lutheran Parish Records, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Rock Island, IL.

⁵⁸ Martin Ansgarius Hummerhielm Thelberg, b., probably Tuna Parish (Vn.), 2 Feb. 1860, s. Johan Thelberg, clergyman, and Syster Ulrika Augusta Emilia Hummerhielm. After pharmaceutical studies in Sweden, he emigr. to the U.S. 1885, where he worked for a few years as a chemist in a sugar mill. He then turned to medical studies and became an M.D. at the Bellevue Medical College in New York 1898. He practiced in New York for a few years, but in 1902 he returned to Sweden, taking up a medical practice in his native land. He d. in Stockholm 26 Sept. 1921. On 9 Sept. 1893 he m. Eva Augusta Duryea, b. 16 Jan. 1866, dau. Edgar Duryea, U.S. businessman and inventor in Long Island, NY, and Julia Carpenter. - Leonard Bygdén, *Härnösands stifts herdaminne* I-IV (Stockholm & Uppsala 1923-1925), III, pp. 186-187; A. Widstrand, ed., *Sveriges läkarehistoria* I-V (Stockholm 1930-1935), IV, pp. 570-571.

⁵⁹ Per Johan (Janne) Nathanael Thelberg, b. Skog Parish (Vn.) 24 Nov. 1848, s. Johan Thelberg, clergyman, and his wife in his first marriage, Angelique Constance Beate Sophie Caroline Hummerhielm, and a half-brother of Martin Thelberg (see note 58 above). He emigr. to the U.S., where he practiced medicine. He later suffered blindness caused by an accident. He m. Elizabeth Burr, physician and professor at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY. - Bygdén, *Härnösands stifts herdaminne*, III, p. 186.

⁶⁰ Perhaps he is identical to Anders Thomasson, a resident of Lowell, MA, who was admitted to U.S. citizenship in the Superior Court of Middlesex County, MA 27 Oct. 1879. - *Massachusetts Naturalizations*, Superior Court of Middlesex Co. Book of Citizen Admissions, Vol. IV, No. 953, National Archives, Washington, DC.

⁶¹ Carl Emanuel Trägårdh, the adopted s. of Carl Gustaf Trägårdh. He was b. in Stora Råby Parish (Malm.) 1 Nov. 1861, the illegitimate s. of Gustava Petronella Persdotter (father unknown), who later m. Carl Gustaf Trägårdh. Carl Emanuel emigr. to America 1888 and established himself as a druggist in Rockford, IL. There he joined forces with Oscar Claës Alexander Ebbesen (see note 20 above), to create the pharmaceutical firm of Tragardh & Ebbesen. He was appointed State Food Inspector for the State of Illinois

by Gov. Tanner in 1898 and Gov. Yates in 1900. He d. in Rockford after 1908. He m. Lulu Dunham. - Kurt G. Trägårdh, *Släkten Trägårdh från Skåne* (Stockholm 1978), p. 41; Olson, *The History of the Swedes of Illinois*, III, p. 161.

⁶² Carl Anders Wilhelm Weinberg, b. Åmål 11 Oct. 1838, s. Carl Anton Weinberg, apothecary, and Anna Märta Rosell. After having passed the examination as a registered pharmacist, he was given the franchise to operate the pharmacy in Brösarp Parish (Krist.), but which later went into bankruptcy. Weinberg then departed for America, arriving in New York 12 May 1870. He came to Illinois, where he worked in drugstores in Galva, Bishop Hill and Orion. In 1872 he joined his old friend, Lorentz Elof Fromholdt Hesselroth in Chicago, setting up the first Swedish pharmacy in that city, named the *Phoenix* (see note 29 above). Weinberg was a restless soul, however, and already the following year he moved to Galesburg, IL and then back again to Chicago. In 1875 he moved to Republic, Marquette Co., MI, where he established himself as a druggist but also was the purveyor of books, periodicals and jewelry. He d. unmarried in Republic 7 May 1885. - *Sveriges apotekarhistoria*, II, pp. 854-855.

⁶³ Martin Christoffer Weinberg, b., probably in Åmål, 31 Aug. 1842, a brother of Carl Anders Wilhelm Weinberg (see note 62 above). He emigr. to America, where he operated a pharmacy. - *Ibid.*, II, p. 1247.

⁶⁴ Ernst Leonard Wendblad, b. 1862, s. Oscar Leonard Wendblad, clergyman, and Hilda Maria Lovisa Björk. He became a druggist in Campinas, Brazil. - Ludvig Nyström, *Uppsala ärkestifts herdaminne*. Ny följd. (Uppsala 1893), p. 257.

⁶⁵ Fritz Uno Wener, b. Laxarby Parish (Älvs.) 5 May 1857, s. Malcolm Napoleon Wener, clergyman, and Sophia Nygren. He arrived in the U.S. 1881 and d. in Appleton, WI 15 May 1913. Descendants of his in the U.S. call themselves Werner. - Anders Edestam, *Karlstads stifts herdaminne* I-V (Karlstad 1965-1975), III, pp. 277-278; information kindly supplied by James E. Kraus, Jr. of Metairie, LA.

⁶⁶ Axel Johan Wessman operated a pharmacy at 63 Chicago Avenue in Chicago 1885. - *Chicago Lakeside Annual Directory* 1885, p. 1439.

⁶⁷ Arvid Hjalmar Wimermark, b. 28 March 1857, s. Claës Berndt Wimermark, apothecary in Uppsala, and Louise Elisabeth Lundberg. He emigr. to the U.S. after finishing his studies and became a druggist in Cambridge, IL. Later he practiced medicine in Chicago, where he d. 7 May 1902. - *Sveriges apotekarhistoria*, I, p.359.

⁶⁸ Gylfe Wolyn, b. Karlskrona 16 May 1837 (according to Johnson and Peterson). He came to America 1870 and settled in Chicago, where he opened a pharmacy. The fire of 1871 ruined him, but by 1874 he had rebuilt his business. He m. 12 Sept. 1871 Augusta Falkman from Stockholm, who had arrived 1870. They had a s. Axel Hugo, b.

in Chicago 15 July 1872, baptized in the St. Ansgarius Swedish Episcopal Church. - St. Ansgarius Episcopal Church Records in the Archives of The Swedish-American Historical Society, Chicago; Johnson and Peterson, *Svenskarne i Illinois*, p. 340.

⁶⁹ Knut Erik Wretlind, b. Nyköping 1857, s. Hans Eric Wretlind, tailor and city councilman, and Charlotta Wilhelmina Björkegren. He emigr. to Boston, MA, where he opened a Swedish pharmacy. It was in Boston that he published his famous *Swedish City Directory of Boston 1881*, a work based upon interviews with more than 2,000 Swedes res. in Boston at that time. An English version of this directory appeared in 1986. Wretlind did not stay in Boston long. In 1883 he had moved to Omaha, NE, where he was appointed Swedish-Norwegian vice consul. On 9 Aug. 1884 he m. Anna Hedendahl, a young Swedish immigrant from Göteborg. Exactly a month later, on 9 Sept., Wretlind was dead at the age of 27. - O.M. Nelson, *The Swedish Element in Omaha*, p. 322; Nils William Olsson, ed., *A Swedish City Directory of Boston 1881* (Winter Park, FL 1986).

⁷⁰ Nils Filip Alfort, b. Eskilstuna 1820, s. Adolf Fredrik Alfort, city physician, and Wilhelmina Almroth. After his preliminary examination he published a guide book giving information on the various health spas in Sweden, *Handbok för brunnsgäster*, which appeared in 1842. In 1850 he received a passport for travel to North America. His age was given as 30 and he was listed as a druggist. He is doubtless identical to the Philip Alford, pharmacist, native of Sweden, who d. in the German Hospital in San Francisco 21 Aug. 1866. He was bur. in the Lone Mountain Cemetery in San Francisco 23 Aug. 1866. - A. Hilarion Wistrand, A.J. Bruzelius & Carl Edling, *Sveriges läkarehistoria* I-II (Stockholm 1873-1876), I, p.8; *Överståthållareämbetets passjournaler för 1850* (Passport Journals for the County of Stockholm); *San Francisco Deaths*, No. 2267, microfilm No. 975830, San Francisco Public Library.

⁷¹ Carl Valentin Berg, b. Romfartuna Parish (Väst.) 24 Feb. 1869. In 1893 he emigr. to America, coming to Providence, RI. When the Spanish-American War broke out young Berg volunteered in the Rhode Island Volunteer Regiment, advancing to corporal by the time the war was over. He returned to Providence and gained employment in a pharmacy owned by another Swede, Oscar Silvius (see note 82 below). By 1902 he had bought the Silvius drugstore at auction and the following year he gained his status as a registered pharmacist by taking the Rhode Island examinations. - J.B. Österberg, *Svenskarna i Rhode Island* (Worcester, MA 1915), pp. 345-346.

⁷² Fredrik Bohlin, b. Marstrand 16 Dec. 1807, s. Carl Henrik Bohlin, apothecary to the Swedish Court, and Sara Christina Brask. He became an apprentice at pharmacies in Göteborg and Lund and on 6 June 1832 passed the examination as a registered

pharmacist. He then served as druggist at various locations in Sweden. From 1836 to 1840 he leased the pharmacy at Borås. After this was sold by the owner, Bohlin operated a chemical plant in Göteborg, but by 1850 he had decided to leave Sweden for California and we find him on board the same vessel which brought Allvar Kullgren to California in 1851. The latter mentions him in his diary as a chap devoid of humor and much disposed toward alcohol. Kullgren further relates that Bohlin finally settled down in Santa Clara, CA as a physician but he was dubious as to his success, since he had so few patients. Nothing further is known about him after 1853. - *Sverige apotekarhistoria*, II, pp. 1227-1228; Allvar Kullgren, *Dagbok under min resa till Californien*, manuscript in the District Archives of Göteborg.

⁷³ Fredrik Hjelmérus, b. Jälluntofta Parish (Jön.) 11 Nov. 1863, s. Carl Gabriel Hjelmérus, clergyman, and Lona Charlotta Wallerström. He became a student at the U. of Lund and emigr. to America 1890, settling in Minneapolis, MN, where he was employed in a pharmacy. He d. unmarried in Minneapolis 11 Dec. 1892. - Sjöström, *Smålands nation i Lund 1668-1921*, p. 469; Wilstadius, *Smolandi Upsalienses*, VII, p. 207.

⁷⁴ Fredrik B. Hulting, b. Kyrkhult, Källunga Parish (Älvs.) 1 Jan. 1851. In 1865 he accompanied an uncle to Andover, IL. By 1869 he was working in a drugstore in Colona, IL and later he moved to Rock Island, IL. He thereupon decided upon becoming a pharmacist and entered Philadelphia College of Pharmacy enabling him to pass his examination as a registered pharmacist. After another two years in Rock Island he moved to San Francisco, where he established his own business as a druggist. He m. Signe Löfgren from Kalmar 16 Dec. 1891, with whom he had two sons and a daughter. - Skarstedt, *California och dess Svenska Befolkning*, pp. 329-331.

⁷⁵ Emil von Klinkowström res. in Chicago in 1889 as a pharmacist. He does not appear in Elgenstierna's work on the Swedish nobility. - *Chicago Lakeside Annual Directory* 1889, p. 2079.

⁷⁶ Ludvig Leth, b. 1851, s. Justus Christoffer Leth, commercial agent in Vislanda Parish (Kron.), and Henriette Elisabeth von Schubert, a Danish national. He is listed as as pharmacist in America 1871 and d. there 1875. - Sjöström, *Skånska nationen 1833-1889*, p. 42.

⁷⁷ N.A. Lundvall, druggist in Omaha, who worked in Sandstedt's pharmacy. - Carl Bohmanson, *Omaha City Directory 1889* (Omaha 1889).

⁷⁸ Carl Nystrand, d. Dädesjö Parish (Kron.) 5 April 1816, s. Nils Nystrand, clergyman, and Charlotta Colliander. In 1836 he came to Kristianstad, where he worked for the local druggist named Gustaf Reinhold Gauffin. He subsequently moved to Eksjö, where he was registered as a druggist, when he received a passport in Jönköping 23 May 1840 for travel to North America. He arrived in Boston, MA 10 Aug. 1840 aboard the *Delphin* out of Göteborg. By 1846 he was settled in New Orleans as a druggist, according to the New Orleans city directory for that year. On 25 March 1848 he was admitted to U.S. citizenship in the U.S District Court of New Orleans. By 1851 he seems to have been trying his luck in the California gold fields, for Kullgren mentions him in his diary as having arrived in California 1851 but that he returned to New Orleans already the following year. In a letter written by the Swedish journalist, Isidor Kjellberg, published in *Göteborgs-Posten* 2 March 1872, Nystrand was then living in Vicksburg, MS. - Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in U.S. Ports 1820-1850 (except New York)* (Stockholm and St. Paul, MN 1979) (*SPAexcNY*), p. 11; Kullgren, *Diary*.

⁷⁹ Carl Johan Rudolph Oldberg, b. Alfta Parish (Gävl.) 5 July 1850, a brother of Oscar Oldberg (see note 42 above). He was also a druggist who res. in Washington, DC at the same time as his brother, but d. already 28 Aug. 1878, the year after he had m. Susan Johnson. Rudolph, a clever botanist, published in Washington in 1876 *Flora Columbiana*. A Catalogue of Plants Growing Without Cultivation, Collected by the Members of the Potomac-Side Naturalists' Club.- Olsson, "Two Early Swedish Pharmacists in America" in *Swedish American Genealogist*, Vol. VI, 1986, pp. 73-75.

⁸⁰ Pehr Olof Rosin, b. Vimmerby 22 Jan. 1820, s. P. Rosin, engineer, and M.L.Sjöberg. On 27 Oct. 1852 he advertised his Swedish drugstore in *Skandinaven*, a Scandinavian newspaper published in New York. - Olsson, *SPAexcNY*, p.90; information courtesy Dr. Erik Wikén, Uppsala, Sweden.

⁸¹ H. Sandstedt, an early Swedish settler in Omaha, NE, who was a druggist by profession. - Nelson, *The Swedish Element in Omaha*, p. 7.

⁸² Oscar Silvius owned the pharmacy in Providence, RI, which was acquired by Carl Valentin Berg (see note 71 above). Silvius, who originally opened the business, came from Vänersborg. He had had experience in Sweden as a druggist before coming to Providence. - Österberg, *Svenskarna i Rhode Island*, p.346.

Bishop Hill Society Formed in Sweden

A new historical society, *Bishop Hill Sällskapet* (The Bishop Hill Society) has been organized in Sweden. It is one of the most recent groups to turn its attention to the emigration from Sweden to the U.S. and was founded 27 May 1989 in Biskopskulla Parish (Upps.), the parish from which the village of Bishop Hill, Illinois derives its name.

The purpose of this new organization is to spur interest in Bishop Hill and the history of the colony which goes back to 1846 and which in 1996 will mark its sesquicentennial. The Bishop Hill Society also seeks to keep the memory alive of this exodus from Uppland, Västmanland and Hälsingland to the New World in the 19th century.

The story of Bishop Hill, IL is a fascinating chapter in the long history of Swedish settlements in the United States. Though most of the emigrants, who arrived in Bishop Hill came from the provinces of Västmanland and Hälsingland, it was in Biskopskulla in Uppland, where the founder of the Erik Jansson movement had his roots. It was here that Erik Jansson, "The Prophet from Biskopskulla" was born in 1808 and where his parents rented a farm in the village of Landsberga. Today the farm has disappeared but a memorial stone, erected in 1979, marks the spot.

Near Biskopskulla Parish church, which dates back to the 12th and 13th centuries, stands an old baking building (*bagarestuga*) from 1727. Here Lagunda Historical Society (*Lagunda Hembygdsförening*) has opened a museum, dedicated to the memory of this remarkable religious movement which brought a total of 1,500 Janssonists to Illinois during the years 1846-1854. The evening before Midsummer Eve the annual Bishop Hill Day is celebrated in the parish social rooms followed by a midnight concert in the parish church itself.

Membership in *Bishop Hill Sällskapet* is open to all interested persons. Further information may be had by writing to the society c/o Biskopskulla Prästgård, 190 63 Örsundsbro, SWEDEN.

Genealogical Queries

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Anderson

My grandfather, Peter J. Anderson, emigr. from Sweden to the U.S. probably between 1870 and 1880, perhaps a bit earlier. He supposedly settled on a farm around Osage City, KS. I can find no record of him anywhere. I have checked the census records for Osage Co., and surrounding counties, even ventured into Illinois, but to no avail. He was b. in 1834 and m. a woman with the name of Christina Elizabeth Rudeen (?). She d. in 1885, he in 1898. They had five children, of which I only know the name of one, my father Frank, b. in 1881. I have the birth dates of two sisters and two brothers, but no names. Also the family seems to have belonged to a Baptist church. Can anyone help?

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Svensdotter, Svensson, Swensson, Swanson

I am the granddaughter of Johanna Maria Svensdotter, b. in Abild Parish (Hall.) 6 June 1875, the fifth child of Sven Carl Johansson Appel and Anna Josefina Berthildsdotter. I am seeking information about my grandmother's siblings and their descendants:

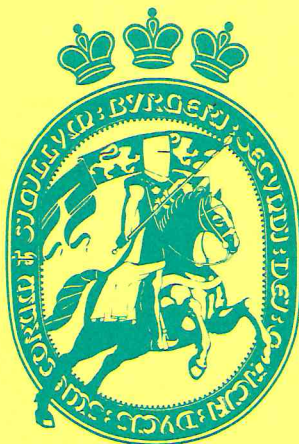
1. Johanna Albertina, b. 5 Nov. 1862; emigr. to America 1890.
2. Carolina Josefina, b. 28 Oct. 1865; went to Finland (?).
3. Bengt Johan, b. 27 May 1868; emigr. to America 1891.
4. Emma Olivia, b. 20 Feb. 1872; emigr. to America 1886.
5. Severina Charlotta, b. 2 June 1880; emigr. to America 1895.

Will gladly share information concerning Johanna Maria.

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